

Commissioners Meet In County's New Hospital

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County Commissioners, meeting for lunch yesterday at the new Pitt Memorial Hospital, were told that the new facility would be ready for patient occupancy April 30.

Ralph Hall, construction manager for the project, said the facility would be ready for patients to be moved into the new building on schedule.

Hall noted that work is underway now on completing the interior of the East Carolina University Medical School addition at the front of the hospital and on other additions, which will not affect the move.

He noted too, that the model family practice center under construction adjacent to the hospital is 48 per cent complete.

Officials said that the \$9 million bond issue for the new facility passed in November 1970 has resulted in \$16.5 million in county funds — including grants and loans and \$1.33 million in interest earned on the original \$9 million bond issue — being used to fund the facility. With the medical school additions, which are being funded by the state, the total project when completed will amount to more than \$23 million.

Pitt members of the General Assembly — Sen. Vernon White and House members Horton Rountree and Sam Bundy — met with the board at lunch for a discussion of bills before the Legislature that would affect county governments.

The prime topic of discussion involved tax law changes involving old age exemptions, pro-

cedural changes and other exemptions.

Seven bills are now before the house on proposed changes in the age and disability exemption law. Only one of the bills, according to Pitt Tax Supervisor Phillip Michaels, "would probably not substantially change the cost," of the exemptions to the county.

Other bills, he said, would reduce the ad valorem tax income from \$4,000 to \$40,000. The age and disability exemption already costs some \$63,800.

In other business yesterday, commissioners approved a recommendation from the County Planning Board to establish a containerized waste disposal program in the county and set a meeting for March 14 at 5 p.m. to establish goals and discuss implementation of the program.

Collective Bargaining Ban Argued Before Committee

RALEIGH (AP) — Spokesmen for local governmental units spoke out today against a bill that would allow governmental agencies to enter into collective bargaining agreements with their employees.

Only Rep. Ernest Messer, D-Haywood, spoke in favor of his bill, which would repeal state law prohibiting governmental units from making contracts with their workers.

The House State Government Committee took no action on the bill.

Messer told the committee governmental employees already have the right to organize, and to strike.

He said the bill "has nothing to do with unionization because that is already possible. It has nothing to do with strikes because that is already possible. It just opens up channels of communication."

Rep. John Ed Davenport, D-Nash, observed that the present law merely prohibits agreements or contracts between governmental units and their workers, and it "doesn't prohibit talking."

Ernest Ball, general counsel for the North Carolina League of Municipalities, said his group "strongly opposes" the Messer bill.

Also voicing opposition were Ron Aycock, acting executive director and

general counsel of the N.C. Association of County Commissioners, and Dr. Raleigh Dingman, executive director of the N.C. School Board Association.

The municipalities "like the statute as it now exists," said Ball. "They think it does prohibit agreements and contracts" with governmental workers, but that it does "not prohibit talking with employees."

He said that where such laws as the existing N.C. statute have been repealed, "the incidence of strikes has increased."

In Monday night action, a

bill that would forbid distribution of unsigned campaign material on election day was given tentative 67-41 approval in the House but held for further action later today.

Rep. W. Stanford White, D-Dare, complained that such a law would "take all the fun out of politics," and Rep. Joy Johnson, D-Robeson, objected that it "may kill some politicians."

Rep. Judson DeRamus, D-Forsyth, who sponsored the bill, told the House the bill was aimed at distribution on election day of unsigned campaign material such as

favorable lists of candidates or marked sample ballots. It would require such material to bear the name and address of the person authorizing the distribution.

DeRamus said the State Board of Elections had received numerous complaints about the practice of passing out such unsigned material on election day.

Rep. Thomas Gilmore, D-Guilford, told the House "people distribute material on election day accusing persons of right serious things. In most cases the source of the material is not identified."

London Summit Eyed

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter will make his first overseas trip early in May when he attends an international economic summit in London, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell announced today.

Although Powell said he had nothing more to announce at this time, he indicated that Carter likely would remain in Europe after the scheduled May 7-8 meeting to confer with leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The London summit, to be held at the 10 Downing St. residence of Prime Minister James Callaghan, will be the third meeting of government heads of Britain, Canada, West Germany, France, Italy, Japan and the United States.

The first economic conference of the major non-Communist industrialized nations took place in Rambouillet, near Paris, in 1975. The national leaders got together again last year outside San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Although Powell said the purpose would be to discuss the economic problems of both the developed and developing countries, he added in response to a question, "My understanding is there is not a limitation to strictly economic issues."

The press secretary said a preparatory meeting for the London conference will be held here this weekend at the undersecretary and vice ministerial level.

Carter is expected to go from London to NATO headquarters in Brussels for further meetings with a broader range of European leaders.

GRAND JURY CALLED

RALEIGH (AP) — A federal grand jury today was called to begin considering possible civil rights violations in the trial of the Wilmington 10. It was not expected to return indictments.



Hope Springs Eternal

FISHING AND WISHING — Five year old Trey Ormond of Ayden took advantage of the rainy weather Monday and went fishing in a nearby ditch.

Trey said that he had only caught one the whole afternoon. (Reflector photo by Susan Quinn)

Southside Development Bids, Contract Data, Submitted To HUD

By TOM BAINES
Reflector Staff Writer

Bid and contract documents on the proposed housing development in Southside have been submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for review, Housing Authority commissioners learned Monday night.

The Authority's executive director, Joe Laney, reported

during the brief meeting that he anticipates that HUD will take about 30 days to review the paperwork on the new project.

Laney said that the documents involve some 46 drawings and approximately 250 pages of detailed specifications.

The Authority plans to develop the Southside tract, located off Evans Street, with 111 units of public housing. Bids will probably be taken this spring if HUD concurrence is received on all necessary paperwork.

In other business, Laney reported that both the Internal Revenue Service and HUD have been asked by the local Authority for a ruling on the status of tax-exempt loans for the Section Eight housing program for the elderly.

Financing of the proposed 50 units of housing for the elderly here under the Section Eight program has been the key issue for the Authority and rulings from the two agencies on the loans are expected soon, the director added.

Local lending agencies appear to be interested in the program, he said, but the loan situation is the key to involvement by the firms.

According to Laney, the bond

situation has improved in recent months and that financial avenue could be explored if the conventional loan program does not go through.

According to the tenant occupancy report submitted by Sallye Streeter, director of tenant affairs, all but two of the 531 units operated by the Authority were occupied during February.

A breakdown of the overall rent averages in the five housing developments indicated monthly averages of \$55.57 for N.C. 22-1 (Meadowbrook); \$62.62 for N.C. 22-2 (Kearney Park); \$63.74 for N.C. 22-3 (Moyewood); \$60.20 for N.C. 22-4 (Moyewood); and \$57.45 for N.C. 22-6 (Newtown). Overall average amounted to \$61.21, Mrs. Streeter said.

The tenant affairs director pointed out that the housing staff is still working with families that had excessive utility bills.

Commissioners authorized the attendance of two staff members at the annual meeting of the Carolinas Council of Housing, Redevelopment and Codes Officials, scheduled for May 8-11 in Asheville.

School Bus Hit

RUSTBURG, Va. (AP) — A school bus carrying pupils to class was rammed from behind by a tractor trailer truck today, killing at least two children and injuring 29 children and both drivers, state police said.

The extent of the injuries was not immediately known. Authorities said the collision four miles west of here on U.S. 29 took place as the school bus was carrying pupils to the Yellow Branch Elementary School in Campbell County.

They said the bus had either stopped to pick up a student or had slowed down when it was struck in the rear.

A spokesman in the emergency room of Lynchburg General Hospital in west-central Virginia said at least two children died in the crash and 29 children and the two drivers were brought to the hospital.

Bright Cloud In Evening Skies

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP) — Weather permitting, the Air Force will dazzle the Southeast with another bright cloud this evening.

But it won't be done for the entertainment value, however. It will be another in a series of high-altitude rocket tests that create bright-colored clouds as a side effect.

Thirteen Law Enforcement Assistance Administration grants have been awarded to towns and counties in the Mid-East Region for the purchase of communications equipment.

The one year grants will provide both mobile and portable radio units for two county sheriffs' departments and eleven municipal police departments.

The following equipment items will be purchased with specific grant funds in each location as follows: Ahoskie, four portable units and one mobile unit, \$6,300; Aulander, one mobile unit and one portable unit, \$2,520; Bertie County, four portable units, \$5,040; Bethel, five four channel VHF portable units, \$6,300; Como, three four channel VHF portable units, \$3,780; Farmville,

Quake Death Toll Mounts To 1,085

By ALEXANDER G. HIGGINS
Associate Press Writer

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — As rescue teams press their increasingly futile search for

survivors amid the rubble, the official toll in the earthquake that battered the Balkans last weekend has risen to 1,085 dead and 6,405 injured.

Agerpress, the official Romanian news agency, reported 810 confirmed dead in Bucharest, the Romanian capital, 224 elsewhere in the country, and 6,185 injured.

Officials in neighboring Bulgaria reported 50 deaths in the quake last Friday night and 120 injured, while one death and 100 injured were reported in Yugoslavia.

Western diplomats estimate that the dead in Bucharest could total 4,000 by the time the work teams finish digging through the ruins of 32 apartment buildings and other structures that were leveled.

Medicine, food and other relief supplies from the United States, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and East Germany arrived by plane Monday.

Britain, Canada, Denmark

and West Germany announced they were planning airlifts. The International Red Cross appealed for funds and supplies. The American and Danish Red Cross and Israel's Magen David Adom announced large donations of money or equipment.

Agerpress reported 195 businesses destroyed and production halted at many other factories by damage to gas, water and electrical lines. The oil center of Ploesti, devastated by Allied bombing in World War II, was reported especially hard hit. Drilling rigs and other equipment were reported wrecked.

In Bucharest, as rescue workers carefully picked at the rubble, police with loudspeakers kept crowds moving near the crumbled buildings. A long line of people waited to enter the city morgue to look for the bodies of relatives or friends.

Other lines formed at food shops, and housewives were reported stocking up.

Tax Cut Struggle Is Up-Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Out-numbered House Republicans are hoping to pick up enough Democratic vote to junk President Carter's proposed \$50-per-person rebate and give Americans a permanent tax cut instead.

Several Democrats share the GOP's distaste for the rebate, but there is no indication that enough will switch votes to kill the rebate and hand Carter a major defeat. A similar Republican effort was defeated last month, 258 to 148.

The vote on the Republican proposal is expected to be the last preliminary question before the House was to decide late today on a tax cut aimed at stimulating the economy. House approval of the tax-cut package would send the measure to the Senate, where the Finance Committee scheduled hearings on the plan today.

The rebates for an estimated 200 million Americans are the key element of Carter's tax-cut plan.

Carter also wants to raise the standard deduction, which would mean a permanent tax cut averaging \$105 for 45 million couples or individuals.

Busy Agenda For Utilities Meeting

The Greenville Utilities Commission will consider a resolution to file for a water and sewer grant extension to the state tonight at its regular monthly meeting.

The Commission will also hear status reports on the fuel charge account, natural gas surcharges and the expiration of 10-year refund agreements for Eastwood and CWSJ, Inc.

Reports will also be given on the return to a regular five-day work week and electric transmission right-of-way along

Seaboard tracks. Requests to be considered include a request for consideration of water main cost outside the city limits and one for modification of the water and sewer extension policy to clarify use and cost of the sub-main.

Approval of bids received for the metal control building and vacuum reclosers for the Southside substation and award of bid for water and sewer projects will be made.

A workshop will be considered for operations center planning.

Thirteen LEAA Grants For Mid-East Region

seven four channel VHF portable units, \$8,820; Martin County, one four channel VHF mobile unit and five four channel VHF portable units, \$7,560; Murfreesboro four four channel VHF portable units, \$5,040; Robersonville, two four channel VHF portable units, \$2,520; Washington, seven four channel portable units, \$8,820; Williamston, seven portable units, \$8,820; Wind-

sor, four portable units, \$5,040; and Winterville, one four channel VHF portable unit and one four channel VHF mobile unit \$2,520.

Utilizing the grant funds, the 13 departments will be able to address a current law enforcement equipment need. The LEAA grants are 90 per cent federal dollars, and the remaining funds come from the state and local level.

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I have tried unsuccessfully to write to both the publisher and the agency from which I bought a subscription to South Magazine to cancel the subscription. It is not at all what the salesman represented it to be. It's a finance magazine, and I'm not at all interested in it. J. O.

Hotline wrote to Dixie Readers' Service of Jackson, Miss., explaining that you had shown us letters received from both it and the publishers of South Magazine refusing to cancel your subscription. We asked that they reconsider for the sake of good customer relations. We understand that a refund has been made to you by Dixie.

How's The Weather?

FORECAST

Until Wednesday



WEATHER FORECAST — Fair skies and unseasonably mild or warm temperatures are forecast today for most of the nation. Rain is due

in the coastal areas of the Northwest. Showers are expected from northern Arkansas to Lake Michigan. (AP Wirephoto Map)

By The Associated Press

A high pressure system centered over the western Gulf of Mexico has taken over control of North Carolina's weather and fair skies are expected for the next couple of days.

Under sunny skies today, afternoon temperatures were expected to reach the 50s and low 60s, warming to the 60s and low 70s Wednesday afternoon. Temperatures dipped below freezing over much of the state

this morning as skies cleared in the wake of rains that drenched the state Sunday and part of Monday.

Lows this morning included Asheville 22, Raleigh-Durham 25, Greensboro and Hickory 27, Rocky Mount 29, Charlotte 30, Goldsboro 31 and Wilmington and Fayetteville 33.

Low readings Wednesday morning are expected to be generally in the 30s.

Report Decline In Flu Cases

ATLANTA (AP) — For the first time this winter, the number of cases of influenza appears to be declining, the national Center for Disease Control says.

Influenza B, the predominant virus in the outbreak this winter, has been reported throughout most of the eastern and central states, the CDC said Monday.

Since the week ending July 3, 1976, there have been more than 28,500 specimens submitted for laboratory tests throughout the United States in the Public Health Service influenza surveillance program, the CDC said.

Last week there were only 755 specimens submitted, com-

pared with 1,204 the previous week.

The CDC's report for the week ended Feb. 26 shows Influenza B identified through laboratory tests in Arizona, Maine and Mississippi for the first time this year.

There also is evidence that it exists in a Utah school outbreak, the CDC said.

Two outbreaks of Influenza B were reported in nursing homes.

One began in Indiana in late January and affected 50 of 76 patients with one death.

An outbreak at a Michigan nursing home in mid-February also affected 50 of 76 patients with five deaths related.

The CDC said that of the total number of confirmed influenza cases, nearly 1,400 were Influenza B, 94 were A-Victoria, and three cases were A-New Jersey (swine flu), the latter all related to hog farming.

Skaters To Aid Easter Seals

A skating session at Sportsworld Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. will aid the Easter Seal Society. Admission for the day-long skating session will be \$1 for those with skates and \$2 for those without skates. All proceeds will be donated to the Easter Seal Society.

The money will be used by the Easter Seal Society to provide services to physically handicapped in Pitt County. In the past year, Easter Seals has provided services to 97 Pitt County residents at a cost of \$12,347. These services are made possible only through contributions from the public and proceeds from special activities.

Two Winners In Youth Auditions

Two Greenville students, Pamela Bath and Jeon Kim, have won the second Youth Auditions sponsored by the UNC-W/Community Orchestra. They will be presented as soloists in the annual children's concert of the UNC - W/Community Orchestra on Monday, April 25.

Miss Bath, winner of the orchestra instruments section, is a violinist. She is a senior at Rose High School and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bath.

Jeon Kim, son of Dr. Joong Ho Kim, won the piano section. He is a sophomore at Rose High School.

Half Inch Of Rain Yesterday

Cooler, wet weather prevailed in most of Pitt County Monday. The high temperature was recorded at 51 degrees and the low temperature was recorded at 38 degrees, according to the Greenville Utilities Department. Tuesday at 8 a.m. the temperature was recorded at 39 degrees and the river level measured 10.3 feet, according to the National Weather Service River Level Chart. The rainfall was measured at .50 inches.

Clear skies and warmer temperatures were predicted for Tuesday weather.

O.M. Congleton Named To Post

O. Morton Congleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette F. Congleton of Greenville, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary for the new North Carolina Division of Aging.

Congleton, a graduate of ECU, has served as Assistant Director of the Region M Council of Governments in Fayetteville and was in charge of programs for the aging.

His appointment was announced by Nathan Yelton, the 75-year-old assistant secretary of the new division.

Martin Bd. Seeks ABC Control

WILLIAMSTON — A legislative bill that would put the Martin County ABC Board under the sole jurisdiction of the Martin County Commissioners is being sought by the commissioners.

In the regular March meeting of the commissioners held Mon-

day, a resolution was passed asking State Representative George Cullipher to introduce a bill in the state legislature that would change control from the current joint County Commissioners-Board of Education-County Health Board jurisdiction to the sole jurisdiction of the board of commissioners.

In this connection, both the education and health boards have approved resolutions for such an action.

Live Telecast Plans Dropped

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Johnny Carson, host of NBC's "Tonight Show," has changed his mind about broadcasting the show live, the network says.

NBC had announced plans to start live telecasts on March 15, but a spokesman said Monday he didn't know when or if the show ever will be broadcast live. Carson was on a week's vacation and was unavailable for comment.

As originally planned, Carson, whose show now is taped at 5:30 p.m. PST in Burbank, Calif., for same-day broadcast late at night, was going to do the show live there at 8:30 p.m. PST.

A spokesman quoted Carson as citing "production problems for some of the key members of the staff" and the availability of guests as the reasons he'll continue to tape the show.

Justice Leaves Hospital Care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist has been released from a Washington hospital after a week of treatment for back pain resulting from playing table tennis and running.

A court spokesman said Monday that Rehnquist, at 52 the youngest of the nine justices, hoped to return to his office in a week and to the bench in two weeks for the court's next session.

Rehnquist was released on Monday, one week after he was admitted to George Washington University Hospital. Treatment included traction, hospital sources said.

Commissioners also requested Cullipher to introduce a bill that would give commissioners authority to post all highway right-of-ways as "no hunting" areas for roads north of U.S. 64 throughout the county.

By-laws for the tri-county Bertie-Martin-Beaufort Sheltered Work Home, a home for delinquent children in the three counties, were approved by Martin County Commissioners. The by-laws will now be presented to commissioners of Bertie and Beaufort Counties for their action.

Also approved was a request that the short access road to Fort Branch, the Civil War fort near Hamilton, be closed to the public. Henry Winslow made the request based on a field study showing damage to the fragile dirt ramparts resulting from the area being freely open to the public. Plans are to also install a protective fence around the complete area.

A request from the Mid-East Commission for a maximum of \$500 in county funds was approved, to be used to make necessary changes in the frequency of the

county sheriff's radio equipment. This action is necessary to make it possible for Martin County law authorities to be on the same frequency of adjoining counties.

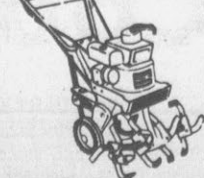
A resolution to be passed on to the State Department of Transportation was accepted relative to the state maintaining a dirt road in the Oak City area. The road is a three-quarter mile one with three houses located along the road.

Bids were opened and approved for items to be used in the Jamesville Ball Park. Low bid for the poles, at \$2,790, was awarded Atlantic Creosoting Company of Portsmouth, Va., and the G.E. Supply Company of Greenville was low bidder for lights at \$3,060.

In other actions, the board appointed Virgil Manning for a two year term on the Hospital Board,

retroactive to March 1; approved a leave policy based on state policy for members of the county's social services; and endorsed a Mid-East request for a regional-area study of emergency medical services.

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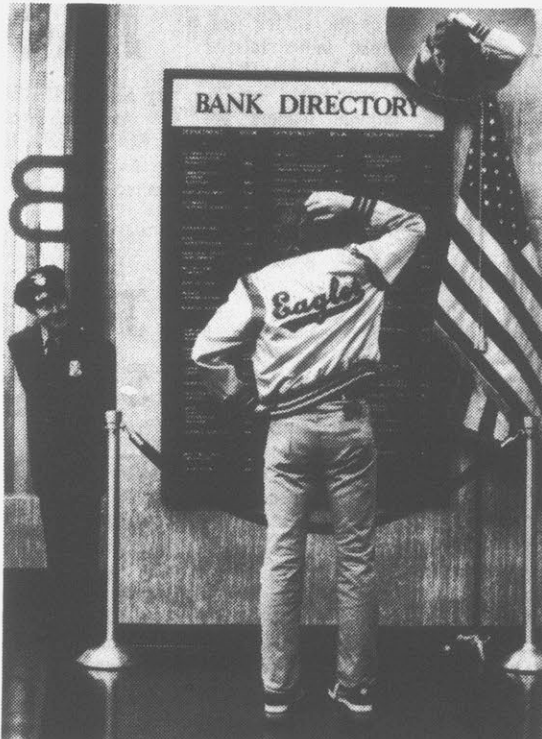
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Program Designed To Keep Young Indians From Dropping Out

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sixteen-year-old Cathy Billy, a Choctaw Indian, was a school dropout until she became involved in a special education program designed to serve American Indian youths in Los Angeles County. She now attends class full time, is well adjusted and is planning a career in nursing.

Vernon Ortiz, a 17-year-old Papago Indian, was also having trouble in public school — poor grades, absenteeism, and juvenile gang problems — until he became involved in the program. His grades are now good, he will soon be one of the first graduates of the program and he is planning a career in law.

According to public records, American Indian students in the Los Angeles area have the highest rate of absenteeism of any minority group, and the highest proportionate level of students withdrawing from public elementary and secondary schools.

"Parents were calling and asking if there was some way we could help them because their kids weren't going to school," says Dave Rambeau, education supervisor of the Los Angeles Indian Center's Continuation School, which was begun to deal with this problem.

"The reasons why students were dropping out of school were much the same: the gang problem at many schools, and the pressure to join gangs. Indian students didn't want to get involved with gangs," he says.

Working with Central High School of the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Los Angeles County Department of Education, the center started the school in February 1975 with 18 students. The district

supplied the teacher, John DePaolo, who had been teaching in similar schools for the past five years, and the center provided the classroom and teaching assistants.

DePaolo and his assistants work with students on an individual basis, allowing each student to learn at his or her own pace. The students, all working toward a high school diploma, contract with DePaolo to do a certain amount of work over a specified period of time for credit.

The students must take certain courses to fulfill the requirements of the school district, but their choice of electives varies. Because of the individual nature of the program, students can enroll in the school at any time, right up until the end of the semester. The emphasis is on classroom work, not homework and discipline.

One of the major problems facing the center is the fact that the Continuation School has become too popular. Currently there are 51 students in class and there is a waiting list. The students, from ages 15 to 17, probably would never have finished high school; many had no school credits when they came into the program.

The center also has a tutorial program for students in regular public school classes, which is designed to help slow readers increase their reading ability through personalized instruction, and to increase self-confidence. In order to increase Indian self-concept, cultural material such as tribal legends is used for reading and listening.

Established in 1935 primarily as a social club for the small number of Indians in the Los Angeles area at the time, the

Indian Center today serves the largest urban Indian population in the country.

The postwar population boom in Los Angeles, assisted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Relocation Program, brought many Indians to the area. In 1969, BIA estimated the Indian population in the Los Angeles area at 60,000. Over 100 different tribal groups are represented,

with the Navajo the largest group, followed by the Sioux, and then the Five Civilized Tribes: Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw.

The Los Angeles Indian Center is one of 58 urban Indian centers being funded in part by the Office of Native American Programs, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Couple Weds In Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Kathryn Joy Gladson and Stencil Goodwin Lilley was solemnized in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3:00 p.m.

The vows were pledged in the Wayside Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ola Forbes Jr. served as the officiating minister.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gladson of Chocowinity, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lilley of Washington.

Mrs. Ola Forbes Sr. presented a program of wedding music. The soloist was Larry Moore, cousin of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white sate pay. The empire bodice featured a sheer yoke and bib of re-embroidered alencon lace and bridal pearls. The high neckline was of matching lace and the long fitted sleeves were cuffed at the wrist with lace. The full A-line skirt, which continued into a chapel length train, was accented by wide pleats.

To complete her attire, the bride chose a fingertip mantilla edged in re-embroidered alencon lace attached to a Camelot cap of lace and bridal pearls. She carried a white bouquet of miniature roses, carnations, baby's breath with satin streamers.

Miss Kim Smith of Chocowinity was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Stephanie Gladson, sister of the bride, Miss Beth Cole, Miss Betty Rankin and Mrs. Sherree Hollowell, all of Chocowinity.

Granville Lilley, the father of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers included Dal Lilley, brother of the bridegroom, Randy Mills, Lynn Moore, all of Washington, and Dwight Williams of Blounts Creek.

Mrs. Jimmy Hudson was mistress of ceremonies.

For a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the bride changed into a three-piece teal blue ensemble, matching accessories and wore her mother's corsage.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Chocowinity High School and is presently enrolled in the medical laboratory program at Beaufort



Mrs. Stencil G. Lilley

County Technical Institute. The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Washington High School and is employed at Texas Gulf, Inc., Aurora.

The couple will reside in Washington.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the social hall of the church.

Upon arrival, guests were greeted by the receiving line.

The hall was decorated with an ivy covered trellis which complimented the background of the bride's table. A white satin cloth edged in lace covered the table. A silver candelabra and floral arrangements with lighted tapers decorated the table.

After the traditional slices of cake were cut, guests were served by Mrs. Rue Nell Payne, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Marilyn Moore, aunt of the bridegroom, poured punch. Mrs. Shirley Gladson and Mrs. Mary Lilley assisted in serving. They are aunts of the bride and groom.

Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Otha Smith.

Covered-Dish Supper Held By Auxiliary

A covered-dish supper and meeting were held by the American Legion Auxiliary No. 39 Thursday evening.

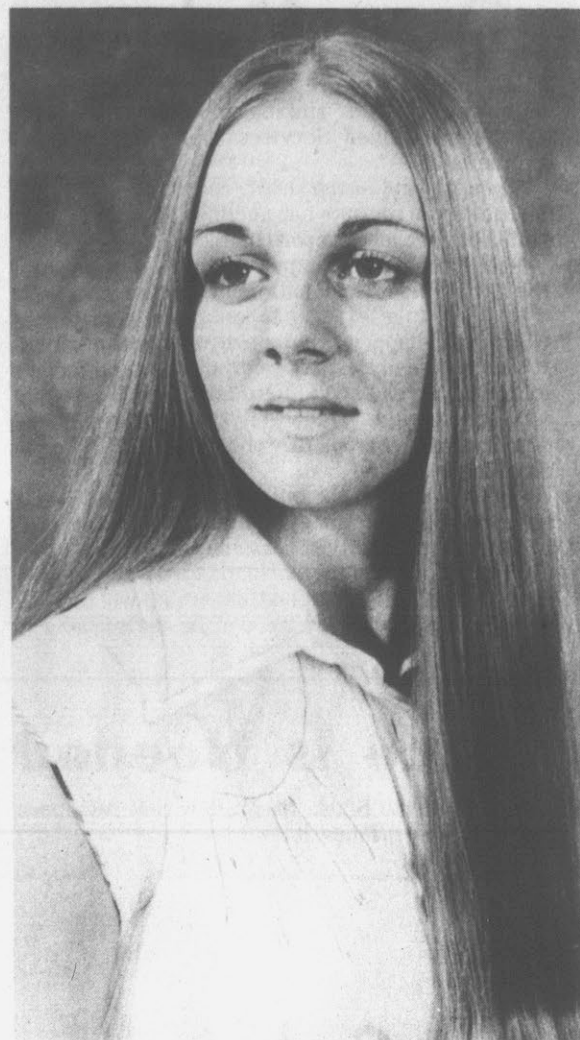
Mrs. Sarah J. Ashton presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Lois Dail and Mrs. Ashton reported on the conference held in Fayetteville in February. Mrs. Ashton announced that the Third District meeting will be held April 1 in Washington with Post No. 263 at 10 a.m. Members planning to attend will meet at the American Legion Building here at 8:30 a.m.

Ladies night for Post No. 39 will be held March 15 at 7 p.m. All auxiliary and Gold Star mothers are invited.

Mrs. Dail reported that the National Auxiliary president will be in North Carolina March 11-12.

The unit voted to endorse Mrs. Ashton for candidacy for the District Alternate President's office. It was announced that District Three was the first in the state to meet its membership goal.

Members of the supper committee were: Mrs. Jennie Hall; Mrs. Frances Mrs. Frances Strawn; Mrs. Mamie Roper; Mrs. Rosa Whitehurst; Mrs. Doris Oakley; Miss Louise Tucker; Mrs. Faye Adams; and Mrs. Martha Forrest.



Engagement Announced

MISS RHONDA LYNETTE RADFORD... is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Radford of Maury, who announce her engagement to George Mitchell Strickland, son of Mr. Blaney Strickland of Farmville, and the late Mrs. Viola Strickland. The wedding will take place July 15.

Miss Connie Faye Sutton Weds Robert A. Jones

Miss Connie Faye Sutton of Ayden and Robert Aaron Jones of Grifton were married Thursday, Feb. 24, in South Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Rouse of Greenville, and the late Mr. David Lee Sutton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jones of Grifton.

The bride wore a floor length

gown with a chapel train of white organza and re-embroidered lace. The fitted bodice featured a high neck with an illusion yoke and full length bishop sleeves. Lace trimmed the bodice encircling the standing collar and sleeves. The full length flared skirt extended into a train. Lace panels were featured down the front of the skirt with lace bordering the hem of the skirt and train.

She wore a fingertip length three-layered mantilla edged in matching lace attached to a half hat.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon.

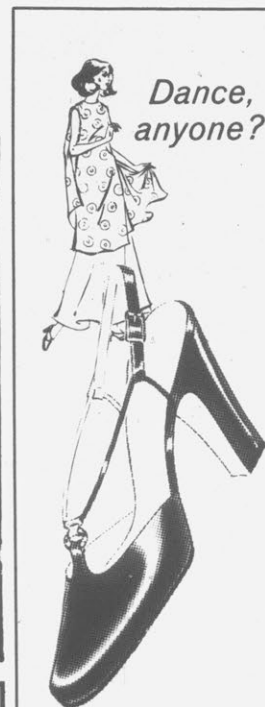
The couple are residing in Grifton.

GROUP PREDICTS NEED FOR OPTOMETRISTS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The American Optometric Association, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Save Your Vision Week, predicted that by 1990 the United States will need 18,000 new practicing optometrists to provide eye care for the nation.

This number would be needed, the association said, to reach the adequate ratio of one practicing optometrist to 9,000 persons.

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



Don't ask me how, but my kids know about crop failures long before the weather service or the farmers know.

On the exact day it was reported the orange crop in Florida was severely damaged and that the price of orange juice would double, they went into "citrus shock."

"Where's the orange juice?" my son yelled. "There was half a gallon in here this morning."

"You drank it," I accused.

"Anita Bryant says its good for you."

"Anita Bryant doesn't have to borrow from the credit union to keep you fed."

"You don't want me to be sick, do you?"

"All I know is if you keep slug-ging down the citrus, your gums are going to pucker so bad they won't be able to cover your teeth. Besides, you never used to drink orange juice."

"That was before I knew how much it cost."

It was the same story a few years back with meat. The

higher the price of meat soared, the more they craved it. They were using language like "eye of the round," "standing ribs" and "briskets."

"What happened to you?" I asked. "You never used to talk that way."

"You don't want us to be sick, do you?"

Yesterday, I couldn't believe it when I opened the refrigerator. My tomato was gone. I marched to my son's bedroom and said, "All right, let's have it."

"Have what?" he asked innocently.

"The tomato. I saved two weeks for that tomato."

"Where was it?" he asked.

"In the back of the refrigerator behind the baking soda... gift wrapped. I was going to give it to Grandma for her birthday."

"I ate it. How was I to know?"

"You don't even like tomatoes. You've never liked tomatoes. They make your tongue break out!"

"Would you rather I drank coffee? Chocolate?"

"No!"

"Ate tuna? Peanut butter? Eggs?"

"Oh, c'mon."

"You know something," he said, staring blankly into space, "I got a craving for an ice cream cone."

Don't be surprised if you open your paper tomorrow and find out ice cream has gone up — due to a freeze.

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vinegar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 ripe medium avocado

Beat or shake together the

oil, vinegar, salt, mustard and

pepper to make a vinaigrette

sauce. Halve Avocado length-

wise and remove seed; do not

peel. Pour a tablespoon of the

vinaigrette into each cavity and

serve at once on salad-size

plates with teaspoons to scoop

avocado flesh away from skin.

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Give Mom Reason To Stop Snooping

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 13, and I've had it with my mother. She has absolutely no respect for my personal privacy. When I'm gone she goes through my room, all my belongings and everything I own.

I've never given her any reason not to trust me, but she asks me where I got every penny of my money, who I've been hanging around with and what they're like.

I've asked her to please stop going through my things, but it doesn't do any good. Please help me, but don't send your reply in the mail because she reads my mail, too.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DEAR OPEN: Violating one's reasonable privacy at any age breeds disrespect, but try to see your mother's side of it. Parents are responsible for their underage children, and your mother is apparently a little nervous about you. Continue to give her no reason to mistrust you, and eventually her confidence will grow and her suspicions cease.

DEAR ABBY: There is a little girl in our neighborhood who likes to bite other children. My children have been bitten by her several times and I am tired of it. I have heard that a human bite can be more serious than a dog's bite. Is that true?

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: Yes, if the skin has been broken, the victim should be protected against infection by a tetanus shot. Also, antibiotics are recommended, depending on the severity of the bite. A human bite CAN be more serious than an animal bite.

DEAR ABBY: I am married and am the father of two children who are both in grade school.

For seven years I have been seeing (and for the most part supporting) a beautiful woman and her two school-age children, who are not mine. (I made it clear from the start that I was married, and divorcing my wife was out of the question.)

This woman has decided that we should not see each other anymore because she wants to get married, and her children need a father. I happen to agree with her, but there's one thing we do not agree on. She thinks I should continue to send her checks until she finds a job or a man—to support herself and her children. She says that's the least I can do for her.

I say if we stop seeing each other, we stop the whole thing—including the money. She says she can't get along without my financial support, and if I discontinue it while she is in need she will tell all to my wife.

I would feel like a fool sending her money, but it would crush my wife and ruin my marriage if I were ever found out.

I know I've had my cake and eaten it too all these years, but I need your sound advice.

WITHHOLD MY NAME

DEAR WITHHOLD: Anyone who is threatened with blackmail, and has as much to lose as you apparently have, should run—not walk—to his lawyer.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

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Situation Of Our Own Making

We can't get too excited when President Carter embraces a Sam Brown as a hero of the anti-war movement of the 1960s — particularly when there is a real hero sitting nearby.

We will agree, though, that the young people of the 1960s suffered through a period when the nation was let down by its leadership. We were led into a miserable war in a faroff country with two hands tied behind our back militarily. We didn't win because we did not use our more than-adequate military forces to win quickly. Often we were misled as a people as to the course of the fighting. The young men who were being called upon to fight sensed this and a rejection of the national purposes ensued.

The nation has paid a terrible price for this failure of leadership of the 1960s. There are few nations who feel that the United States will get militarily involved again short of a direct threat to the United States itself.

We also paid a great price in our own defense with the elimination of the draft, which brought capable people into the military.

A report to Congress bears this out. The all volunteer arm, is a "sinking ship," the analysis for the Senate Armed Services manpower subcommittee said.

Since the end of the draft, recruiting has fallen off, quality of recruits has declined and courts marshalls have reached record highs.

The problems are expected to worsen because the 18-year-old male population is declining.

It didn't take experts to recognize that this is what would happen when the draft was eliminated. It was politically expedient to eliminate the draft following the end of Vietnam hostilities, and while we are in the stage of declaring anti-war demonstrators heroes, it won't be politically expedient to resume the draft.

In the meantime our military deteriorates — not because of lack of money or equipment, but rather because of the quality of personnel.

Given the state of the world today, we can be sure that it is a situation that our leadership will have to come to grips with, or we can be certain it will eventually lead to our demise.

Hard To Swallow, But Code Is Needed

The U. S. House of Representatives has passed a new ethics code which calls for disclosure of personal finances and a limit on outside income.

Passage of such a code was a hard pill for some

members of the House to swallow, but members are promising to follow it.

They should.

THIS AFTERNOON

Push For Middle Schools

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — Are North Carolina's junior high schools a "forgotten area" in education, as some critics contend?

Top educators across the state appear to agree with that assessment recently put forth by Durham Psychiatrist Dr. Hal Harris, and are pushing beefed up attention to middle schools as top priority in a legislative program.

The North Carolina Association of School Administrators has presented legislators a platform which it hopes will help guide budget decisions in this session.

Middle Grades

"The focus of the platform is improvement of educational services for the youth of North Carolina, particularly those of primary and junior high school age," the legislative committee reported. That group was chaired by J. Frank Yeager, superintendent of Durham County Schools.

This is the first formal platform put forth by the more than 700 principals, superintendents, supervisors, and college and university professors.

The association was formed last June after a long hassle between classroom teachers and administrators, both under the umbrella of the North Carolina Association of Educators. Administrators contended that their particular concerns were not always represented in the legislative programs pushed by the statewide Association of Educators which is dominated by classroom teachers.

"The adolescent student has some social, emotional and educational needs which now are going unmet because of inadequate funding at the junior high and middle school levels," the administrators stated, and pledged support for "official State recognition of junior high and/or middle schools, recognition which would be reflected in greater allotments of professional personnel to meet the instructional needs of junior high and middle school."

Dr. Harris, chairman of a statewide group studying problems of early adolescence and a close friend of similar efforts being made by the Learning Institute of North Carolina, has been outspoken in his criticism of middle schools.

Educators have tended to concentrate on lower grades or the high schools, he contends, while middle schools do not have the special testing, counseling, guidance, and superior teachers which youngsters need at that volatile age.

Forgotten

Joan Lipsitz of the Learning Institute staff just last month published a book called "Growing Up Forgotten" which spotlights



BILL NOBLITT

the middle school problems, and the Learning Institute has announced plans to follow up that national probe with more intensive work in this state.

The problems in middle schools are complex, but have to do primarily with the fact that the units grew up from the elementary grades but followed patterns set by high schools, in terms of curricula and classroom structure. But funds were not made available for the increasing need for a variety of

subjects to be taught and a number of specialists needed at that middle school level.

"The North Carolina Association of School Administrators recommends that a study be made immediately to determine the total resources necessary to offer an adequate junior high or middle school program as soon as possible," the legislative program suggests.

On other points, the administrators called for reducing the pupil-teacher ratio in grades four through six; endorsed the funding of primary reading aides in grades one through three in recognition of "the importance, to young students especially, of individual attention in the teaching of reading;" recommended adequate funds for children with special needs; supported fuller public use of school facilities, but pointed to the need of special funding to defray expense; asked the legislators to remember to provide money for specially mandated programs such as instruction of free enterprise; and supported a cost of living salary increase and expansion upward of the raise ceiling to cover veteran educators.



By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

A Paratroopers Union?

President Carter trotted around to the Pentagon last week for a question-and-answer session with defense employees. He was asked about unionization in the military forces.

The President said: "My own opinion, which is strongly held, is that it would not be advisable to have the military personnel unionized." The President said he knew of no strong move in this direction; no labor leaders had approached him about it; he had no plans for sponsoring legislation to forbid unionization, but if the proposition seemed to be heating up, he would attempt to engender public support for his position.

Mr. Carter might be well advised to start engendering. Last September the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) specifically

troublesome conditions exist among the ranks of both enlisted personnel and professional officers. The enlistees and non-coms are concerned with all the usual gripes over pay, food, housing, and even the length to which hair must be trimmed. Officers are increasingly vexed by what seems to be a steady curtailment of their fringe benefits. In civilian life, these are among the issues an industrial union would deal with. It is small wonder that the AFGE, enchanted by the prospect of two million dues-paying union members, amended its constitution to authorize the formation of military locals.

Acknowledging all this, most observers probably would regard the move as unthinkable. Granted, citizens do not give up their First Amendment rights when they volunteer for military service; they are free "peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." But it is preposterous to transform this basic right into a right to bargain collectively, to negotiate on working conditions, and even — incredibly — to strike.

The advocates of military unionism doubtless will soothe objectors by disavowing any thought of intersecting union democracy into policy decisions. But if the AFGE's now-dormant seeds ever germinate, it is hard to see a stopping point. If military unions can negotiate a 40-hour workweek with extra pay for overtime, as they have in several European countries, they can negotiate just about anything.

"Move out!" cries the captain. "Let's take that hill!"

"No can do," says the steward of Local 507. "The men still have 20 minutes on their lunch break; we have a union meeting at 4 o'clock; and the members voted last night against further overtime or weekend work for the rest of the month. Take the hill yourself."

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Public Forum

Letters submitted for Public Forum must be limited to 300 words.

To the editor:

What is the true meaning of the words, "Real Parents"? Is it the person who gives birth to a child and never really loves or care for the child 24 hours a day? Or can it also be a couple who adopts a child and loves and cares for him or her 24 hours a day? The key words are love, care and wanting.

We are the proud adoptive "real" parents of two loving children. So many people with nosy curiosity are constantly asking, "Who are the real parents?" or "Are they really brother and sister?" Questions of this sort can be answered nicely, but people push further, "Oh, you know what I mean!"

The public in general is ignorant of the facts concerning real parents of adopted children. Having a child is usually taken for granted because practically every woman is capable of becoming pregnant and having a baby. Does this in itself make her the "real mother"? Absolutely not! Thus far, she has only been a baby carriage. You cannot be a real mother until after a child is born. Being a baby carriage and a real mother are two entirely different facts. The real mother gives freely of herself to her child 24 hours a day, every day of her life, without exception. She looks far beyond the mere fact of giving birth and thanks God for the blessing and privilege of being the real mother.

The key words—love, caring and wanting make the real mother, not biological relationship. "Blood may be thicker than water," but love is the thickest of all. It's not the blood you have in your veins—it's the love you have!

Adoptive parents are possibly hurt more with ignorant questions than people realize. We both thank God for our God-given adopted real family and we praise the Lord for all the real parents, whether adopted or biological who love and cherish their children.

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THE INSIDE REPORT

Post-Operative Hussein

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Growing Arab confidence in President Carter's bid for a settlement in the Middle East was vividly shown in the surprising aftermath of disclosures that King Hussein of Jordan has received millions of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) dollars over 20 years.

Not one of the usual Mideast centers of anti-Hussein hostility has attempted to exploit his humiliation in the aftermath of the Washington Post's disclosure. Even the voice of Radio Baghdad, the radical propaganda arm of the Iraqi government, held its tongue. More important, so did the

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), which used to spew streams of anti-Hussein invective from its transmitting towers in Cairo and Damascus.

But now the PLO is being defanged under orders from President Hafez Assad of Syria and President Anwar Sadat of Egypt. Moreover, the PLO's leader, Yasser Arafat, is seeking respectability. So, the PLO barely mentioned Hussein's embarrassment.

Before this newly-formed pan-Arab sense of togetherness, Hussein would have been excoriated by his brother Arabs as the playboy recipient of Western subsidies or the traitorous instru-

ment of U.S. espionage. The fact that Hussein does not come close either to playboy or traitor makes no difference; in another era, he would have been the victim of Arab propaganda.

Just as surprising as the Arab restraint is the Israeli reaction. Suspected by many Arab leaders of having had a hand in leaking the Hussein-CIA revelation, Israel has been silent in its handling of the affair. That argues strongly against the Arab suspicion that Israel, worried about Jimmy Carter's strong push for a Mideast settlement, wants to toss a monkey wrench into the machinery.

When the news flashed to Hussein's court, only hours ahead of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's arrival in Amman, the king was advised to react toughly. One top aide proposed that Hussein announce his refusal to accept Mr. Carter's invitation for a visit to Washington April 24.

Hussein refused. "I intend to act natural," he told his aides — meaning, no games

with the new President. Privately, he gave this reason: although skeptical about Israel making the territorial concessions on which a Carter-drafted settlement must rest, Hussein regards prospects for some progress as better today than ever before. More to the point, he and most other Arab leaders are more impressed with President Carter's performance on the Mideast than they dared hope.

This may be premature, and it may be plain wrong. But the conviction appears buttressed at many points:

Item: Although incorrectly billed as a dramatic reversal from the do-nothing policy of the Ford administration on the Arabs' anti-Israel boycott, Vance's testimony in Congress was deftly crafted to achieve the same end Ford sought — block passage of any anti-boycott law that would turn the Arabs, particularly Saudi Arabia, against the U.S.

Item: Evidence is growing

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The night before his crucifixion, Jesus said that it was necessary for him to go away.

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small number of people in Palestine for a short period of history.

Christians can be comforted by the realization that Christ is still alive. His going away made it possible for him to be as near to us as he was to his disciples. The ascension was not a far-distant occurrence which has no practical significance for modern man. It is intended to comfort and assure our hearts with the realization that Christ is always near to everyone who trusts him.

—by Elisha Douglass

Warnke Poses Risk?

By HARRISON HUMPHRIES

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If Paul C. Warnke is confirmed as chief U.S. disarmament negotiator, the Carter administration could have trouble winning ratification of any agreement he reaches with the Soviets, Senate opponents say.

The debate over Warnke continues today, with votes set for Wednesday on Warnke's twin appointments to be chief strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) negotiator and director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The issue of whether Warnke's nomination might jeopardize any new SALT agreement cropped up during the second day of debate Monday.

Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., told the Senate that Warnke's reputation as a "dove" in opposing major U.S. nuclear weapons programs raises a "credibility gap."

"Any proposed treaty will be in jeopardy before it even comes to the Senate floor," Schweiker asserted. "In the end, Mr. Warnke himself would become the issue in any Senate ratification proceedings rather than the merits of any treaty he might negotiate."

Disagreement was voiced by Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.

They said any treaty to replace the five-year interim SALT agreement expiring Oct. 3 will be examined on its own merits regardless of who does the negotiating.

Humphrey said Warnke will not be going to SALT negotiations as "the Lone Ranger," but will be acting under direction from President Carter and will be part of a team including representatives of the State and

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40 Years Ago Today

March 8, 1937

Residents of the San Francisco Bay area were awakened from sleep by an earthquake at 2:32 a.m. today which knocked articles from shelves in Bay cities.

Police at Albany and the sheriff's office in Martinez said the movement there was the sharpest they had felt since the 1906 San Francisco disaster.

Hercules Logan, night deputy in the sheriff's office at Martinez reported the quake shook the granite building "like it was nothing." He heard of no damage, however.

Thousands were awakened by the shock, which the Coast Guard station at Fort Funston described as "sharp."

Insurgents launched a sharp attack on a place in the upper Guadalajara sector northeast of Madrid, apparently in an effort to encircle besieged Madrid from a new direction.

Insurgent artillery killed and wounded several persons in the outlying district of Rastro earlier in the day as hail and heavy rainstorms brought temporary peace to Madrid's front line defenses.

Shivering, rain-drenched militiamen stayed in their trenches ready to repulse any surprise attack in a fresh offense that the Madrid high command expected soon.

—Barbara Mathews

Spending Plans Raise Hopes

By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — That capital spending plans should take such a positive turn must be rated as among the best news the economy and the Carter administration could look for. The improvement is equally surprising.

Only two months ago the chief economist of the Commerce Department, John Kendrick, was bemoaning what he called the "troubling" slowing of such spending plans, which are aimed at improving and enlarging production facilities.

Since then the economy has been troubled also by paralyzing weather and fuel shortages that caused much of the industrial machinery to slow or halt, resulting in disappointing statistics. Not so with spending plans.

Capital appropriations — not just vague plans, but authorizations to spend — soared in the final quarter of 1976, and reports so far in 1977 suggest the pace is continuing and perhaps accelerating.

A survey of the country's 1,000 largest manufacturers during the final quarter of last year showed appropriations rising to \$15.3 billion, a 33 per cent gain over the third quarter.

The Conference Board, which conducted the survey, said it was the second-highest quarterly total in the 24-year history of its survey, surpassed only by the \$16.4 billion total in the third quarter of 1974.

While dollar measurements easily produce record or near-record figures these days because of inflation, the significance cannot be minimized.

Appropriations by manufacturers, which account for 40 to 45 per cent of total spending for new plant and equipment, represent a commitment to the future, and usually encourage spending by related enterprises.

Since they are made prior to the placement of equipment orders and construction contracts, they are the first step in the capital investment process.

As such, they are an expression of confidence in the future and, in the view of some analysts, also are an endorsement of Washington's plans to raise the investment tax credit to 12 per cent from 10 per cent.

The survey by the Conference Board, a private, nonprofit research and educational organization that enjoys the trust and support

of business, is matched by a more recent analysis by the economics department of McGraw-Hill.

This latter survey, made in late January and February, indicates that companies have actually boosted their 1977 spending plans since a similar study last fall.

"The fact that plans were raised in the face of weather-related problems suggests that they may be boosted again if business picks up steam," said Douglas Greenwald, chief economist for the publications company.

While anticipating even greater future improvement, the gains already assured by McGraw-Hill are substantial, amounting to 15 per cent over 1976 appropriations when measured in current — inflated — dollars, and 8 per cent in real terms.

Evans-Novak...

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that Mr. Carter is closer to restoring diplomatic relations with Iraq than at any time since Israel's conquests in the 1967 six-day war.

Item: Mr. Carter has shown intense personal interest in trying to learn about and untangle the web of recent Arab-Israeli history — an interest gradually becoming known to Arab diplomats here. The President frequently picks up his telephone these days to call a State Department underling directly and discuss intricate bits of contemporary history

without warning or ceremony.

This presidential urge to know is perceived by the shrewdest Arab diplomats as a sign that Mr. Carter is determined to bring all parties together at a reconvened Geneva conference between mid-August and early October, even though the key question of PLO participation is far from settled.

U.S. officials who have worked on the Mideast conundrum for a decade and longer are equally impressed with Mr. Carter's apparent intent. Indeed, they take it one step further: despite all the public relations rhetoric about

human rights and Mr. Carter's promise to get a new strategic arms agreement with Moscow, these officials believe that a solution of the Middle East has now become the President's top political goal for his first term.

Whether Arab leaders perceive something similar in the new President's actions thus far is impossible to prove.

NEW COMMISSIONER
RALEIGH (AP) — Governor Jim Hunt has named Elbert L. Peters Jr., of Raleigh, as state commissioner of motor vehicles.

Kilpatrick...

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The fallacy in the concept of military unionism lies in the notion that military service can be equated with private employment. No way. The armed forces traditionally and constitutionally have operated under different obligations and different law. Military service is inherently authoritarian; it cannot be made democratic.

Fortunately, the proposition appears to command little public support. One public opinion poll, cited by Senator Thurmond in

his AEI argument, finds 82 percent of the people opposed. A recent survey of 936 members of the Air Force indicated that only 36 percent of the enlisted personnel and 16 percent of the officers would join a union. Half of the Air Force respondents said they believed unionization would hurt discipline and decrease effectiveness.

Mr. Carter may be right, and Mr. Cortright wrong, in estimating the momentum toward military unions. The movement may not be growing at all. If so, Congress should act to prohibit unionization now, rather than a few years hence when it

may be too late. Senator Thurmond has a bill that says flatly, no. The bill ought to be passed.

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Defense departments and the National Security Council. Thus, he said, the vote on Warnke also will be a test of confidence in the President.

Case expressed his view that it is better for the country that treaty ratification be divorced from the popularity of the negotiator. He suggested that a treaty negotiated by "a George Washington" might be accepted

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Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., predicted that Warnke will win 53 to 65 votes for confirmation as ambassador to the SALT talks and more for ACDA director.

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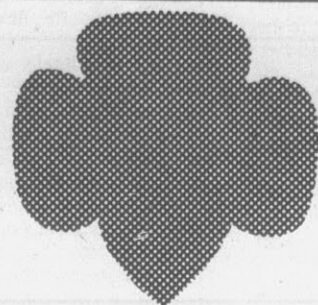
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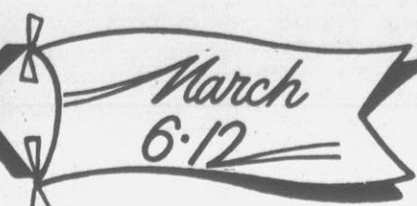
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Feeder pigs: Monday, Siler City 1,462 head; Greenville 356 head, 40-50 lbs No. 1s and 2s 85.00-86.00 per cwt.; No. 3s 75.25-76.75; 50-60 lbs No. 1s and 2s 75.50-76.35; No. 3s 64.00-64.50; 60-70 lbs No. 1s and 2s 65.50-68.00; No. 3s 58.75-60.00; 70-80 lbs No. 1s and 2s 53.00-56.25; No. 3s 50.00-56.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Cattle auction: Friday, Siler City 1,190 head of cattle and 106 hogs. Slaughter cows: utility and commercial 25.00-30.75; canner and cutter 22.50-25.00; vealers (150-250) few choice 60.00-67.00; good 50.00-59.00; calves (325-550) good 32.00-35.25; heifers (550-700) good 30.00-31.00; bulls (1000 up) commercial 32.50-37.00; utility 28.00-31.50; feeder steers (400-500) good 37.50-41.00; (600-800) good 33.50-35.50; feeder heifers (400-500) good 37.50-41.00; (600-800) good 33.50-35.50; feeder heifers (400-500) good 27.25-28.25; feeder bulls (400-550) choice 37.00-42.00; good 34.50-38.50; swine (180-240) 39.00; (300-600) 27.90-30.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — N. C. eggs: Monday, market unchanged. Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer Grade A white cartoned eggs delivered to nearby retail stores 71.13 cents per dozen for large; 63.39 for medium; and 57.46 for small.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was 50 to 1.00 lower today. Wilson 37.00-38.00; Rocky Mount 37.00-37.50; Kinston 36.50-37.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 38.00; Tarboro and Bethel 35.00-35.50; Salisbury 37.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady today with supplies adequate, demand good, weights desirable.

The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 41.25 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter today 1,303,000.

The North Carolina hen market was lower on heavy type today, with supplies fully adequate.

Retail Sale Data Given

Gross retail sales in Greenville during the month of December totaled \$22,780,330, according to figures reported by the N.C. Department of Revenue.

The report indicated that gross retail sales for Pitt County during the month amounted to \$32,291,166.

Retail sales figures for other cities with populations in excess of 5,000 included: Elizabeth City, \$11,823,494; Goldsboro, \$25,696,751;

Jacksonville, \$17,589,818; Kinston, \$20,256,974; Morehead City, \$6,156,284; New Bern, \$17,255,924; Roanoke Rapids, \$10,395,677;

Rocky Mount, \$27,870,036; Tarboro, \$6,006,568; Washington, \$10,824,628; Williamston, \$5,774,043; and Wilson, \$20,897,139.

Sales totals for other area counties included: Beaufort, \$15,105,502; Edgecombe, \$14,962,187; Greene, \$2,155,881; Lenoir, \$26,603,556; Martin, \$8,265,460; Nash, \$31,397,833; and Wilson, \$27,698,801.

The Meeting Place

TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. — Witha Council, Degree of Pochontas meets at Masonic Temple
8:00 p.m. — Greenville Community Chorus meets at Memorial Baptist Church
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.
WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge at Planters Bank
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge at Planters Bank
3:00 p.m. — The Patient Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet with Mrs. T. L. Hannaford. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. T. L. Moore and Mrs. L. L. Rives
6:30 p.m. — Kiwanis Club meets
7:00 p.m. — Jayettes meet
7:00 p.m. — 9:00 — Blood pressure clinic at Moose Lodge
8:00 p.m. — Greenville White Shrine meets at Masonic Temple
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 752-7666 or 752-5284
8:00 p.m. — John Ivey Smith Council No. 6600, Knights of Columbus meet at First Federal
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Ala-Ten Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 752-2501 or 752-5284
8:00 p.m. — The Matron Club meets with Mrs. Mary Daniel.

quate, demand moderate. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds at farm Monday and Tuesday slaughter 19 cents.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:
Burroughs 48 1/2
United Telecommunications Ptd. 27 1/2
Heublein 30
Tri South 31 1/2
Wicks 4
Wachovia Realty 10 1/4
Eckman 17 1/2
Central Soya 14 1/4
Hardees 10 1/4
Integon 10 1/4
Fieldcrest 17 1/2
Hatteras Income 14 1/4
Vepco 15 1/4
OVER THE COUNTER
Combined Insurance 15 1/4
Franklin Life 23 1/4
NCNB 13 1/4
Little Mint 3 1/4
Conner Homes 29 1/4
Guardian Corporation 29 1/4
Planters Bank 16 1/2
Daniel International Corporation 18 1/4
Piedmont Air 5 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market staged a halting advance today, repeating Monday's pattern.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up .75 at 955.87, after a 1.66 rise on Monday.

Gainers held a 3-2 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Big Board volume was a moderate 5.01 million shares over the first hour.

Analysts said traders continued to do some cautious buying, encouraged by the steady showing of the market of late. Over the past six sessions the Dow showed a gain of 22.52 points.

International Business Machines rose 1/4 to 280 3/4 after a 2 1/2-point jump Monday, when the company extended its offer to buy 4 million shares for \$280 apiece through Wednesday.

The offer carries an additional 75-cent payment per share to dealers tendering the stock.

S.S. Kresge, the most active NYSE issue, fell 1 1/2 to 33 1/2 on apparent disappointment at the size of the earnings gain reported by the company for the quarter ended Jan. 26.

The NYSE's composite index added .12 to 55.14 in the first hour.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .29 at 111.87.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks			
	High	Low	Last
Abbt Lab	44	44	44
Akzona	19	19	19
Allis Chalmers	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Alcoa	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Air	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
A Brnds	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Am Can	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
A Cyan	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Mtrs	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
ATT	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Babcock	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Best Fds	25	24 3/4	25
Beth Stl	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Boeing	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Borden	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Burl Ind	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Caro Pst	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Celanese	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Chrysler	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Coca Cola	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Colg Pal	77 1/4	76 1/2	77 1/4
Conv E	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Cntl Grp	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Delta Air	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Dow Ch	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
DUPont	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Duke P	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
East Air	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Eskd	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Eaton	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
Esmark	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Exxon	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Firestn	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Fla Pwr	21	21	21
Fla Pwr	25	25	25
Ford M	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
For Mck	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
Gen Dyn	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Gen El	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Gen El	51 1/4	50 3/4	51
Gen El	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Gen El	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Gen El	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Gen El	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Gen El	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Goodhr	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Goodyr	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Grace	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Greyh	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Gulf Oil	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Hercules	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Honywell	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
IBM	280 1/4	280 1/4	280 1/4
Int Harv	34	33 1/4	34
Int Paper	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Int TT	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Kaiser Al	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Kraft	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Kresge S	35 1/4	34 1/4	35
Kroger	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Liggett	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Lockhd	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Loews	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Min AM	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Mobil	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Monsan	78 1/4	77 1/4	78 1/4
Nabisco	47	47	47
Nat Dist	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Olin Cp	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Owen Ill	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Pennet	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Pepsi Co	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Phil Mot	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Phil Pet	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Polaroid	36 1/4	35 1/4	36
Procter G	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
RCA	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Rals Pur	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Rep Sll	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Revoln	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Reyn Ind	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Rockwel	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Roy C Col	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
SI Reg P	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Scott Pap	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Seab Cl	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Sears	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
South Co	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Sou Ry	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Sperry R	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
St Brand	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Stl Oil Cl	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Stl Oil Ind	54	53 1/4	54
Steven J	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Texaco	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Tex Est	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
UMC Ind	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Un O Cal	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Un O Cal	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Uniroyal	10	9 1/4	9 1/4
US Steel	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Wachovia	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Westo El	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Weyerhr	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Winn D	42	42	42
Wolwh	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Xerox	52	51 1/4	51 1/4



CARTER PROPOSES TOAST — President Carter stands beside Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin as he proposes a toast following dinner at the White House Monday night. Carter hosted a working dinner for the visiting Israeli leader. (AP Wirephoto)

Obituaries

Galloway

VANCEBORO — Mr. Dempsey Galloway, Sr., died at his home Vanceboro Rt. 2 Monday night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Flanagan and Hardee Funeral Home.

Johnson

RALEIGH — Funeral services for Mr. Leroy Johnson, formerly of Farmville, will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at St. James F.W.B. Church in Fountain. Burial will be in the Edwards Cemetery near Sharp Point.

A Pitt County native, he attended H. B. Sugg School. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Christine Johnson of Charlotte, his mother, Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Farmville; his father, Joe Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa.; three sisters, Miss Mary Ann Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Peggy Jean May of Uniondale, N. Y., and Mrs. Shirley Ann Williams of Washington, D. C.; his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Moore of Cape Charles, Va.; his great grandmother, Mrs. Ella Newton of Greenville.

The body will be at Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain after 6 p. m. today and until one hour before the funeral. Family visitation will be held tonight from 8 to 9 p. m. at the funeral chapel.

Jones

TARBORO — Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Jones will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at St. Stephen's Baptist Church by the Rev. Merritt. Burial will be in the Dancy Memorial Cemetery here. Daughters of the Elks Lodge of Tarboro will perform rites Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Surviving her are her husband, Francis Jones of the home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sarah Brown and Mrs. Helen McNair, both of Tarboro; two stepsons, John R. Jones of Tarboro and Leo Jones of Pinehurst; a grandson; five stepgrandchildren; a brother, Dock Carney of Philadelphia, Pa.

The body will be at the Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro after 6 p. m. Wednesday and until one hour before the funeral. Family visitation will be held Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m. at the funeral chapel.

Mr. Bruce Edson Palmer, 69, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Monday night. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. James H. Bailey, pastor of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Rev. John A. Farmer, the associate pastor. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Palmer, a native of Vermont, was graduated from the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont. He was associated with the New York Telephone Company for 38 years, retiring in 1968. He had been a resident of Greenville since that time and resided at 202 Greenwood Dr.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Taft Palmer; one son, Bruce Edson Palmer, Jr. of Manchester, N.H.; one brother, Byron Franklin Palmer of West Hartford, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Norbert Anair of Waterbury, Vermont; and one granddaughter.

The family requests that flowers be omitted. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 8 to 9 p. m. Tuesday.

Anita Is Lauded By Legislators

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Singer Anita Bryant and her stand against homosexuality have won praise from the Arkansas legislature.

The House unanimously adopted a resolution on Monday supporting Miss Bryant's fight against a Dade County, Fla., ordinance banning discrimination in housing because of sexual preferences.

Rep. Tom Collier of Newport introduced the resolution which said the homosexuals in Florida were trying to enlist children "into their ugly ways."

Collier told his fellow lawmakers: "When you go against God's law, you have no human rights."

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Six-Year Planning Schedule Is Discussed For Williamston

WILLIAMSTON — A six-year schedule of planning contracts with the N.C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources was discussed by members of the Williamston Town Board at its March meeting Monday.

Among highlights of the planning are projects between the Williamston Planning Board and the Town Council relative to Planning and Zoning and subdivision regulations; technical assistance; and the development of public improvement programs and capital improvement budget proposals for the six-year period. The aim of the board is to formulate a six-year plan that

could be updated with the Department of Natural and Economic Resources each year.

A report given by the town's administrative assistant showed that state and federal grants for community development programs authorized in the past two years amount to a total of \$1,190,000 as of March 1. Of this amount, \$563,000 has been spent, with \$627,000 remaining to be spent on ongoing projects.

In addition, the assistant's report shows that currently programs involving state and federal grants amounting to \$885,000 have been requested,

with action on these expected to be known within a short time. These requests involve a total of 10 various community projects.

The board went on record agreeing to the Department of Transportation giving further consideration to a northern bypass that would go from U.S. 64 to N.C. 125. The department has indicated that funds may be available for this part of the town's thoroughfare plan.

Authorization was granted to the town administrator to provide necessary equipment to the town's dog warden. The warden reported on difficulties encountered in operating the dog pound for its first 45 days of existence, citing lack of equipment as one of the problems. Also, some person or persons had broken into the pound, releasing a number of the 45 stray dogs that had been impounded.

A request to amend the zoning ordinance to allow a honey processing plant in the downtown commercial zone has been placed on the calendar for a public hearing at the next regular meeting.

Another project discussed was that of having the six federally

funded manpower employees work on the clean up of vacant lots within the town.

A report on the status of the town's sewage-treatment plant reveals that plans and specifications have been submitted to the N.C. Division of Environmental Management in Raleigh. This agency will act on the specifications and then pass them to the Environmental Protection Agency in Atlanta for further action. Hopefully, construction bids on the \$1,251,000 project will get underway within the next six months.

The Title 10 federally funded project, known as the Ford Emergency Employment Act, has been completed and the account for the project audited and approved. This \$25,000 grant administered by the Coastal Plain Regional Commission provided work for 16 persons.

Town Commissioners have agreed to a Department of Transportation recommendation to remove several streets from the state maintained map. Commissioners will question, however, the inclusion of McGaskey Road extended, which runs in front of the new hospital, and will seek to have this road retained on the list of state maintained streets and roads.

Commissioners expressed appreciation to Williamston Recreation Department Director Eddie Beach for the fine achievements realized by persons participating in athletic events. Williamston teams scored high in eastern district and eastern regional events recently.

D. H. Conley Highlights

By Linda Cox
The Future Business Leaders of America, in cooperation with the March of Dimes, is sponsoring Project Help at D.H. Conley this week.

Mrs. Deborah Little, teacher, and the modern dance class presented "The Nutcracker Ballet" March 3 in the auditorium. Proceeds will be the group buy new supplies.

The JROTC will sponsor a Donkey Basketball Game March 23 at 2 p. m. The admission in advance is \$1.25 and \$1.50 at the door.

Marian Anderson won the school American Legion Oratorical Contest. Marina's speech was about the Constitution. She will compete March 10 at the American Legion Building in county competition.

The Literary Club contributed \$315 for the paving of the school parking lot.

Ford Plans N.Y. 2-Day Visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Gerald R. Ford will visit New York March 22-23 for a two-day session with Eisenhower Fellows.

Ford, recently named president of the fellowship program, will speak at the group's 1977 orientation meeting. The program brings 21 fellows from foreign nations to the United States for a four-month study tour.

Groucho Given Artificial Hip

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Groucho Marx was singing to actor Elliot Gould an hour after hip surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, a hospital spokesman said.

Gould had helped move Marx, 86

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 8, 1977

North Pitt, Williamston Open Play

By JIM KYLE
Reflector Sports Writer

Only two of the area's 3-A high school basketball teams are still alive after last week's Division I tournament and they both face tough challenges in the first round of the state 3-A playoffs this week.

North Pitt's Panthers, the boys' champions, go up against Madison-Mayodan, representing the Mid-State Western Conference at 8:30 Wednesday night in Durham.

The girls' title-winners, Williamston, will face South Stokes at 7:00 on Thursday night in Hickory.

Madison-Mayodan comes into the playoffs with a 24-1 record and a long winning streak. The Falcons' only loss was in December to Reidsville, a team in the 4-A playoffs. Reidsville won that Christmas tournament game in double overtime by a 60-57 score.

The Falcons, who are coached by Leroy Myers, are currently ranked number three in the state by the Greensboro Daily News among all schools. They made it into the finals by virtue of a 58-49 win over Northwest Cabarrus in their district finals.

Two players, forward Don Hayes and guard Donny Cardwell, do most of the scoring for Madison-Mayodan, according to Myers. Hayes, 6-1, is averaging 22 points per game and Cardwell, 5-11, has an 18-point average.

In addition, 6-1 forward Calvin Searcy is scoring at a 13 points per game clip. Two other players in the Falcon starting lineup, 6-3 center Johnny Johnson and 6-0 guard Phillip Parker, are averaging eight points per game.

Cardwell was named the conference's most valuable player this season, Myers said, and along with Hayes and Searcy,

was named to the all-conference team.

Cardwell is a good outside shooter and also penetrates and drives real well, Myers said. He alternates at the point position with Parker.

Cardwell, Hayes and Parker can all hit from the outside and Hayes can play underneath well. The Falcons generally try to hit from the outside against a zone and go to the inside men against a man-to-man defense, according to Myers.

Defensively, Madison-Mayodan has played some zone this year, but generally goes with a man-to-man.

The key to the Falcons' success this season has been their ability to work together as a team, Myers said.

The Madison-Mayodan coach said he didn't really know too much about North Pitt, but "they have a good record and

come out of a pretty good league down there."

"We know they're going to be real good and we're looking for a real top-notch game. He added that the match-up between Hayes and Panther standout Donnie Perkins should be interesting.

North Pitt coach Cobby Deans said, "It's going to be a tough ballgame. They are a real well-rounded basketball team with a lot of seniors and a lot of veterans. But, of course, this is one of our strong points."

The Falcons are strong defensively as well as offensively, Deans said, and the team that controls the boards would definitely have an advantage.

The high rating of Madison-Mayodan doesn't worry the Panther coach and he said his team is "ready to go."

South Stokes' girls, the Sauras, are 23-2 on the year and are coached by Jane Oakley.

The team is "the best we've ever had," Mrs. Oakley said, adding that "one of the losses was a fluke and the other could have gone either way."

The team leader, and its tallest player, is 5-8 forward Brenda Hairston. She averages 17 points and 15 rebounds per

game and was "the strongest player in our entire conference," according to Mrs. Oakley.

"She can drive, pass, dribble, you name it, she can do it — she's very versatile."

The Sauras also have a good point guard, Jan Baker, who is a good shooter from the outside and leads the team on the fast break.

South Stokes doesn't have

much height, but "hard work has gotten us where we are," according to Mrs. Oakley. "We play good defense and are pretty strong on rebounding, not to be any taller than we are. We can rebound a six-foot team."

Mrs. Oakley said she had heard Williamston's team is under six feet and "I think we can definitely play with them. A height disadvantage is what we

worry about most," she added. Tigerette coach Susan Cox said the key to the game for Williamston is to "be able to control the boards and cut down the transition basket."

The Sauras are quick and play a real tight 2-1-2 defense, Miss Cox said. "We will have to shoot from the outside but we like to work the ball inside."

Miss Cox said, "The team that settles down and gets into their offensive patterns and does the things that they have been doing all year is going to win the ballgame."

Vike Baseball Hopes Pinned On Pitching

By JIM KYLE
Reflector Sports Writer

If the D. H. Conley pitching staff can come through this season, baseball coach Walter Claybrook feels the Vikings can improve on their mediocre season of a year ago.

"We have a fairly good number of returning players," Claybrook said, "But, of course the key, as always, is pitching. If the pitching comes through, we could be alright."

Conley lost about as many games as it won last year and finished in the "middle of the pack" in the Eastern Carolina Conference. Two pitchers return off of that squad, Kevin Adams and Quinn Morris. Both had some good games last year, according to Claybrook, but they also had some that were not so good.

Adams and Morris will both be starters this year. Another regular off of last year's squad is Roger Jenkins. Jenkins would have been a three-year starter this year, but moved to Raleigh, a blow to the Viking pitching staff.

Two left-handers who will be taking to the mound for Conley are both newcomers. Freshman Carl Arnold pitched well in junior high school last year, said Claybrook. He is joined by

sophomore Ben Wilson.

In addition, Conley will be fielding a "B" team this year and some of those pitchers could move up to the varsity before the end of the season, according to Claybrook.

In the Viking infield, Claybrook is going to have to go with an inexperienced first baseman. That will probably be either Dale Bailey, a back-up catcher last year, or Craig Buck, who backed up at third last year.

"The reason we are moving Bailey," Claybrook said, "is because freshman Curtis Spencer will be the catcher." Spencer played well in junior high school last year and "has a lot of potential," Claybrook said.

At second, Adams will most likely be playing when he is not pitching. Claybrook doesn't know who will fill in when Adams is on the mound — "we're still looking."

A senior, who would have been the Vikings' returning shortstop, did not come out for baseball this year so Claybrook is going to have to fill that spot. "It's wide open right now," he said. Quinn Morris could get it, but it could also go to a one of two freshmen, Jesse Carmon or Michael Dixon, according to Claybrook.

Filling out the infield will be Michael Phillips at third. The

junior "started there for us and did a good job for us last year," Claybrook said.

Only one outfield spot is pinned down at this point — Nuggie Worthington will start in center field. Randy Edens will also start, but Claybrook isn't sure if he will be in left or right.

Four prospects are presently in the running for the third outfield spot, Ben Wilson, Victor Evans, Peter Carmon and Jerry Brock. The final positioning will depend on which of these breaks into the starting lineup.

Claybrook sees the conference race as a battle between Farmville Central and Greene Central. "Ayden-Grifton always comes up with a decent program and, even though they lost some good seniors, they could be a factor. And C. B. Aycock is always a good ballclub. But, when it comes right down to the end, I think it will be Farmville Central and Greene Central."

The Vikings could be contenders "if we could get some good pitching," according to Claybrook. "We will probably have something to do with who finishes first," even if not in the running, he said. "We are going to be capable of beating anyone. Then again, we could have the kind of team that can be beaten by anyone."

Guthrie All-Loop

Rose High School placed just one man on the Division I All-Conference team, announced today.

Named to the team from the Rampant squad was Greg Guthrie, a 5-10 junior. Guthrie averaged just over 16 points a game for the Rampants during the season.

Arthur Gaskins of Bertie, a 6-3½ senior, was named Player of the Year, by the league's coaches.

Joining them on the team were James Robbins, 6-5 senior of Bertie, Richard Richardson, 6-3 senior; Donnie Earl, 6-4 junior, and Charles Pittman, 6-6 senior, all of Northern Nash; Charles Williams, 6-6 junior, Jeffrey Battle, 6-4 junior, both of Rocky Mount; Charles Wright, 6-1 senior of Wilson; and Tyrone Perry, 6-1 senior, and Arthy Newby, 6-7 senior of Northeastern.

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Virginia Commonwealth at East Carolina (3 p.m.)
Washington at Ayden-Grifton (4 p.m.)
Bear Grass at Columbia
Rock Ridge at Greene Central (4 p.m.)
Tennis
East Carolina at High Point (2 p.m.)
Southern Wayne at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)
Roanoke at Greene Central (3:15 p.m.)
Golf
East Carolina at Pinehurst Collegiate Invitational
New Bern at Rose (1:30 p.m.)
Wednesday's Sports
Golf
East Carolina at Pinehurst Collegiate Invitational
Track
Plymouth at Williamston (3 p.m.)
Plymouth at Williamston girls (3 p.m.)
Basketball
North Pitt vs. Madison-Mayodan at State 3-A Tournament, Durham (8:30 p.m.)

VMI's Carter Top Player

By MARSHALL JOHNSON.
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Ron Carter of Virginia Military, who says his major goal this past season was consistency, today was named Southern Conference basketball player of the year.

The 6-foot-5 junior from Pittsburgh, chosen on the All-Southern Conference team last week for the second year in a row, was a runaway choice in balloting by members of the Southern Conference Media Association.

Carter received 33 votes to eight each for freshman sensation Jonathan Moore of Furman and VMI teammate Will Bynum and one apiece for John Lowenhaupt of William and Mary, John Gerdy of Davidson and Bruce Grimm of Furman.

"I was really excited about it," said Carter of his selection. He said he didn't learn of it until Sunday while he was at home in Pittsburgh.

"I couldn't very well expect to win something like that, but I'm awfully glad that I got it," he said.

Carter has averaged 20.2 points and 7.3 rebounds per game in a 25-3 season that has seen VMI win its second straight conference title and a

berth in the NCAA playoffs Saturday night in Raleigh, N. C., against Duquesne.

The Keydets, who went to the NCAA East Region finals last year before losing to Rutgers, won 21 straight games this season over one stretch and were ranked nationally as high as No. 19.

Carter, whose shooting accuracy is an even 50 per cent from the floor and 69.6 per cent from the foul line, scored 20 points or more in 20 of VMI's 28 games. His best effort was against Furman, when he scored 32 points and grabbed 18 rebounds.

In the Keydets' 69-67 overtime victory over Appalachian State that won them their conference title, Carter was only four of 21 from the floor but hauled down 18 rebounds to give VMI control of the boards.

"I guess it's pretty close to what I hoped for," said Carter of his performance this season. "I'm playing pretty consistent, which was my goal for this year."

Carter added that "I'd like to have two great games in the NCAA, but that's in the future."

Reminded that two games wouldn't win the NCAA championship, Carter just smiled and let it go at that.

Johnson Gets Player Honor

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Marques Johnson sweated and fretted.

"It was hell, I stayed up until three o'clock in the morning before I made a decision," he says.

The day was last June 7 and the decision was to turn down a professional basketball contract.

It proved to be a good decision — fateful, in fact — because had Johnson turned pro last year, he would not have had the chance to become college basketball's most applauded player of 1976-77.

Johnson gained the Adolph Rupp Trophy Monday as The Associated Press Player of the Year, outscoring the rest of the field by a wide margin.

Johnson, facing a news conference at a midtown hotel, acknowledged that fate had played a significant hand in his prestigious award.

"No doubt about it, it was a major decision," Johnson said of his agonizing night before opting to remain at UCLA for his senior year. "I got advice

from just about everyone. Coaches and friends came in to see me. And of course, I talked it over with my father and mother."

Finally, Johnson pulled his name off the hardship list in an 11th-hour decision.

"I called (assistant coach) Larry Farmer and told him about it about three o'clock," Johnson remembers. "I guess he wouldn't like being woken up at that time usually — but for this thing, I suppose he didn't mind."

Johnson's story not only resulted in a happy ending, but shows promise of lucrative spinoffs. The spectacular senior year will probably spell more money in contract negotiations with the pros, Johnson acknowledges.

Rupp, winningest basketball coach in college history with an 879-190 record before retiring at Kentucky, appeared along with Johnson and Bartow at Monday's conference. Rupp presented the trophy to Johnson.

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F-10	71
Dodge — Colt	74
Ford — Mustang II	72
Pinto	77
Lincoln-Mercury — Bobcat	77
Mazda — Cosmo	73
RX4	72
808	67
Oldsmobile — Starfire	79
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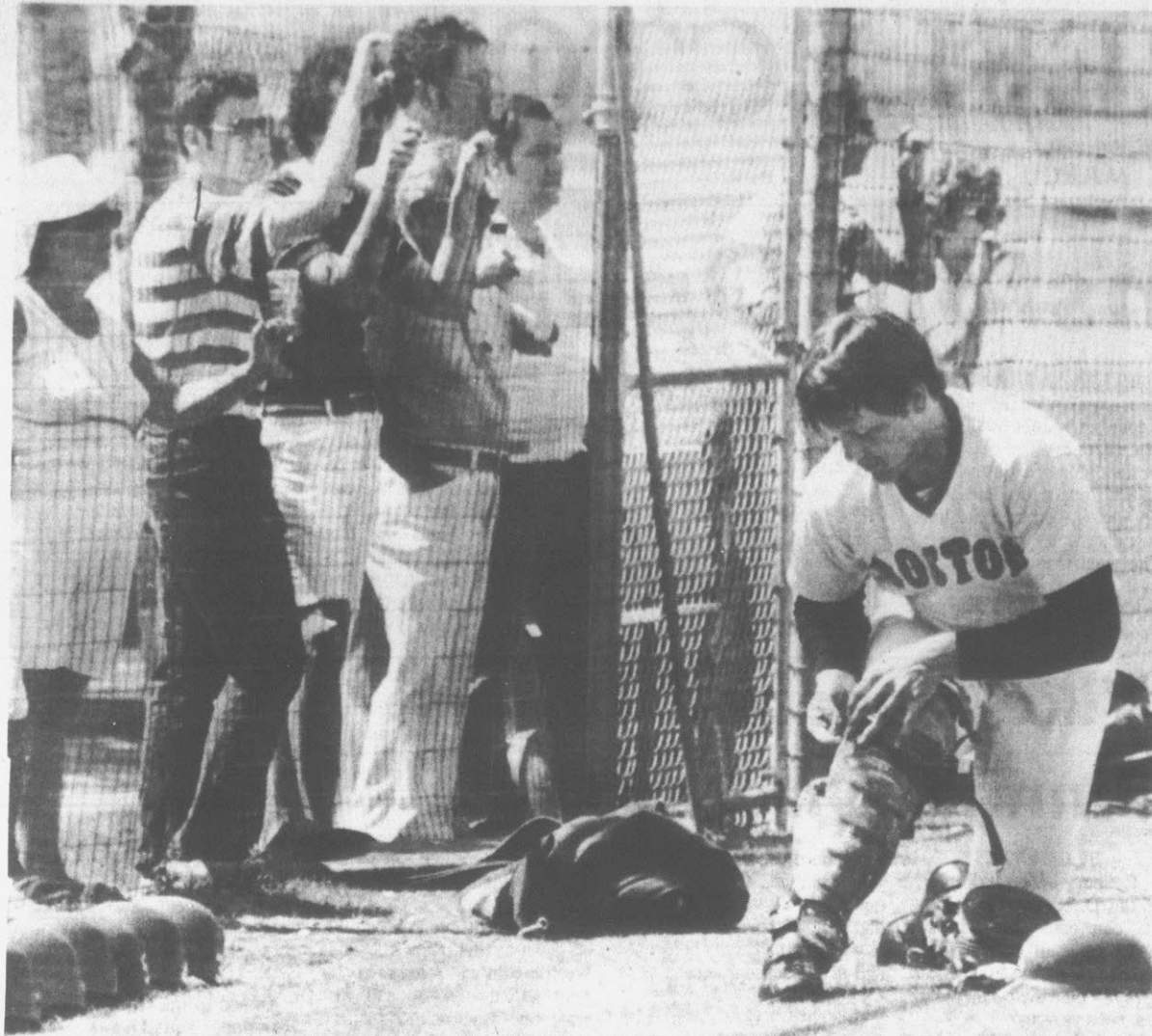
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Tennessee, Kentucky Both Win; Volunteers Take SEC's Top Berth

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The Southeastern Conference, with three of the nation's top 12 college basketball teams, warmed up for postseason action Monday night and made a few believers along the way.

Sixth-ranked Kentucky and seventh-ranked Tennessee wound up tied for the SEC championship, but Tennessee will represent the conference in the NCAA Tournament's Midwest Regional by virtue of having defeated Kentucky twice.

While the Vols face 10th-ranked Syracuse during the weekend at Baton Rouge, La., Kentucky earned an at-large spot

College Roundup

in the East Regional against Ivy League champion Princeton.

Monday night, Tennessee defeated Vanderbilt 65-55, with the help of a late scoring spree led by Mike Jackson, Ernie Grunfeld and Bernard King, while Kentucky blasted Georgia 72-54, behind Jack Givens and Rick Robey.

Since only two teams from a conference can go to the NCAA, 12th-ranked Alabama had to settle for the National Invitation Tournament. The Crimson Tide wound up 22-4 — Tennessee is 22-5, Kentucky 24-3 —

by pulling away from Florida in the second half for an 83-70 triumph.

NCAA-bound Notre Dame, which returned to the Top Twenty — the Irish are 15th this week — by defeating previously unbeaten San Francisco Saturday, needed late scoring by Toby Knight and Duck Williams to hold off stubborn DePaul 76-68.

The last berth in the 32-team NCAA field was filled when Central Michigan downed Ohio University 76-64. The Chippewas actually tied for the Mid-American Conference crown, but beat co-champion Miami twice during the season.

Florida's John Lotz picked

Alabama to capture the NIT, which begins tonight with the first of eight opening-round games — Illinois State at Creighton — around the country to produce an eight-team field for New York's Madison Square Garden next week.

"Alabama will be my personal favorite to win the NIT," Lotz said after Reginald King destroyed Florida with 26 points. The Crimson Tide plays Memphis State at Birmingham Thursday night for the right to go to New York.

Upset-minded DePaul held Notre Dame to a 66-66 tie with four minutes to go, but Knight scored five points and Williams three down the stretch. Williams took scoring honors with 26 points.

Dave Grauer led a balanced Central Michigan attack with 18 points and Ben Poquette had 17 as the Chippewas earned the right to meet North Carolina-Charlotte in the NCAA's opening round.

In other games, 6-foot-10 freshman Ricky Brown's 40 points — he had 18 of 22 from the field — led Mississippi State over Auburn 89-75; Archie Aldridge had 21 as Miami of Ohio beat Cincinnati Xavier 67-57, and North Illinois outgunned Kent State 110-101 behind Mat Hicks' 42 points. Kent's Burrell McGhee tossed in 32 and set a school record of 534 for the season.

In the first round of the NAIA Tournament at Kansas City, No. 1-seeded Newberry shaded Hastings 84-81 but Alabama-Huntsville stunned third-seeded Kentucky State 72-63, and Dowling upset 10th-seeded Whittier 75-66.

Dowling, clobbered by the eventual champion, Coppin State (Md.) in last year's tournament, trailed, 42-40, at the half against Whittier but got 10 straight points early in the final period to go ahead for good.

In the other upset, Campbell grabbed a 58-49 lead early in the second half against Lincoln Memorial, then held off a late surge by the Railsplitters.

Neither Hastings nor Missouri-Kansas City were so fortunate. The Broncos from Nebraska had a 52-43 halftime lead against powerful Newberry and the Kangaroos from Kansas City had a late eight-point margin over Grand Valley State, but both succumbed to climactic rallies by their opponents.

New Faces On Oakland Squad

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AP Panel Agrees With Johnny Orr: Michigan Is Best In The Nation

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

"There shouldn't be any question in anyone's mind," said Michigan Coach Johnny Orr after his team defeated Marquette 69-68 Sunday. "We should be No. 1."

The majority of the 53 sports writers and broadcasters who voted in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll agreed with Orr.

The 23-3 Wolverines collected 29 first-place votes and 912 points and moved from third place to the top of the poll. The Big Ten Conference champions, who meet Holy Cross in an opening round NCAA tournament game Sunday, won three times last week, beating Illinois and Purdue in addition to Marquette.

Michigan replaced the San Francisco Dons as the top-ranked team in the nation. The Dons, 29-1, had their dreams of a perfect season spoiled by Notre Dame 93-82 Saturday and fell to No. 3 with 743 points and 10 first-place votes. San Francisco meets No. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas in a tough NCAA opening-round match Saturday.

UCLA was ranked second with 853 points and six No. 1 votes. The Bruins, 23-4 and the Pacific-8 Conference champion, also have a difficult first-round tournament game, against 14th-ranked Louisville.

North Carolina, 25-4, won the Atlantic Coast Conference postseason tournament last week and moved from sixth to fourth in the balloting. The Tar Heels, who open NCAA play against Purdue, received 688 points and three first-place votes.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 25-2, rounded out the top five with 564 points.

Kentucky fell from second to sixth in the poll after losing a crucial Southeastern Conference game at Tennessee 81-79. The Wildcats, 23-3, earned 562 points and one No. 1 vote, placing them ahead of the No. 7 Volunteers, who got 471 points and a No. 1 ballot. Both Tennessee, which advanced from No. 11, and Kentucky will be in the NCAA playoffs. The Vols face Syracuse in an opening-round game, while Kentucky faces Princeton.

Southwest Conference champion Arkansas was eighth in the poll on the strength of a 26-1 record. Arkansas meets Wake Forest in NCAA play Saturday. Minnesota, 24-3, is on NCAA suspension and ineligible for postseason play, but the Gophers were ninth in the voting. Syracuse, 25-3, rounded out the Top Ten.

The second ten was headed by Cincinnati, the Metro 7 champion. Then came No. 12 Alabama; 13th-rated Providence, which took the biggest fall in the poll, dropping from eighth; Louisville; 15th-ranked Notre Dame, which returned to the Top 20 after upending San Francisco; No. 16 Marquette, which moved up three places despite the loss to Michigan; Detroit, 17th; 18th-ranked North Carolina-Charlotte, which was selected for its first NCAA tourney on the basis of a 23-3 record; No. 19 Utah, the Western Athletic Conference titlist, and No. 20 Arizona.

The Top Twenty teams in

The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Michigan (29)	23-3	912
2. UCLA (6)	23-4	853
3. San Fran (10)	29-1	743
4. N. Carolina (3)	25-4	688
5. Nev-LV	25-2	564
6. Kentucky (1)	23-3	562
7. Tennessee (1)	21-5	471

8. Arkansas (3)	26-1	331
9. Minnesota	24-3	280
10. Syracuse	25-3	219
11. Cincinnati	25-4	216
12. Alabama	22-4	185
13. Providence	24-4	173
14. Louisville	21-6	128
15. Notre Dame	20-6	105
16. Marquette	20-7	85
17. Detroit	24-3	55
18. UNC-Charlotte	23-3	42
19. Utah	21-6	41
20. Arizona	21-5	34

SCOREBOARD

Monday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press

W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Alabama 83	Florida 70			
Kentucky 72	Georgia 54			
Mississippi SMT 89	Auburn 75			
Tennessee 65	Vanderbilt 55			
Cent Michigan 76	Ohio U 64			
Miami, Ohio 67	Cincinnati 44			
Xavier 87	St. Louis 77			
N Illinois 110	Kent 51			
Notre Dame 93	DePaul 82			
W Mich 89	Bowling Green 68			

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NAIA
First Round

Wis-Parkside 112, Paine, Ga. 65

Southwestern St 99, S Utah 89

Ala-Huntsville 72, Kentucky 63

Dowling, N.Y. 75, Whittier 66

Hawaii-Hilo 81, Spring Garden 66

Newberry 84, Hastings 81

Grand Valley 51 94, Missouri-Kansas City 88

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
CAMPELLE CONFERENCE

W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Phil 41	14	94	269	180
NY Isl 40	18	89	231	160
Atlan 27	28	11	65	210
NY Rng 24	30	13	61	226
St Lou 28	31	7	63	193
Chgo 23	35	10	56	213
Alban 18	33	15	61	198
Calif 19	36	11	49	193
Vancvr 19	40	8	46	179

WALE CONFERENCE
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Mont 50, 8 10 110

Pitts 27, 27 13 67

L.A. 26, 28 13 65

Wash 19, 36 13 51

Dftr 16, 41 8 40

Buff 41, 20 6 88

Bstn 39, 21 7 85

Tnto 30, 27 10 70

Cleve 21, 35 10 52

Monday's Result

Toronto 4, Philadelphia 2

Chicago at Los Angeles

Minnesota at New York Islanders

Atlanta at Boston

Pittsburgh at St. Louis

Chicago at Pittsburgh

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at New York Rangers

New York Islanders at Atlanta

Montreal at Toronto

Washington at Vancouver

Colorado at Pittsburgh

Detroit at Buffalo

World Hockey Association

Eastern Division

W L T Pts GF GA

Quebec 38, 26 1 77

Cinci 32, 29 3 67

Indy 29, 30 7 65

N Eng 29, 34 6 64

Blrm 25, 38 3 53

x-Minn 19, 18 5 43

Western Division

Houston 39, 20 6 84

Winnip 35, 28 2 72

S Diego 33, 30 3 69

Cgary 27, 31 5 59

Edmntr 27, 36 2 56

Phoenix 25, 38 3 53

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Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Diego at Winnipeg

Phoenix at Quebec

Wednesday's Games

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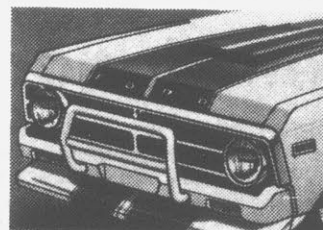
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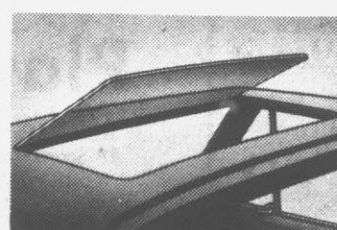
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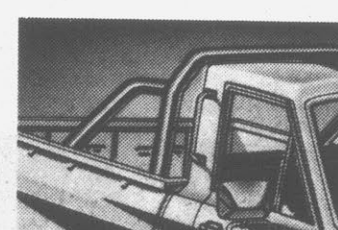
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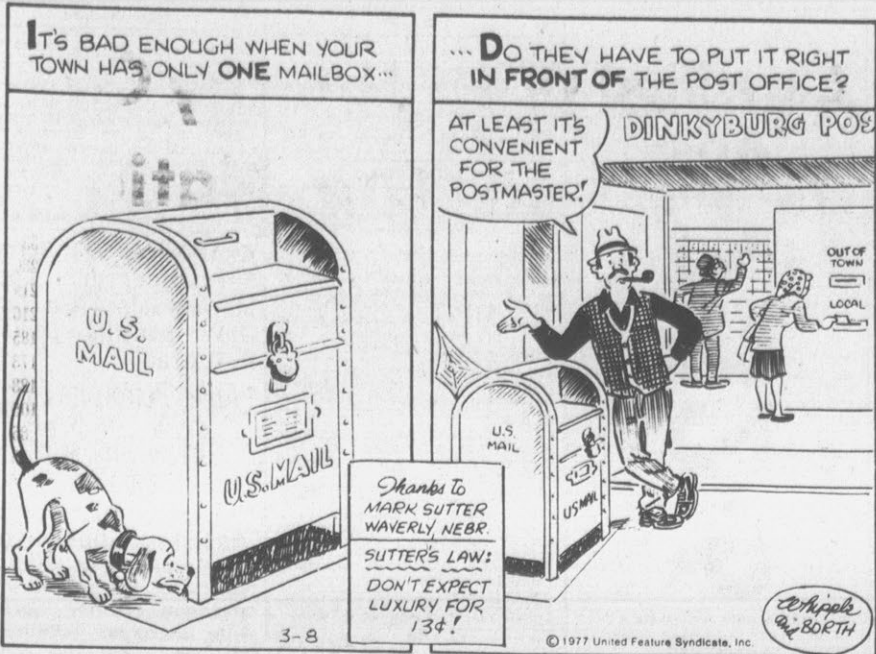
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Another Family Documentary Set For PBS

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A few years ago, public TV aired a controversial documentary series, "An American Family," showing the gradual breakup of the William Loud family of Santa Barbara, Calif.

On April 4, the Public Broadcasting Service starts a six-part documentary effort, "Six American Families," each clan interviewed at a three-weeks-per-family rate by free-lance writer Paul Wilkes.

But don't consider this an attempt to depict the happiest families of America since, as Wilkes jokingly puts it, "we didn't try to purge the country of Loudism" when filming began in May 1975.

Wilkes, the series' host and

writer, says the show simply aimed at recording — with no point of view — the lives and thoughts of a cross-section of America, six families in six regions.

They range from a Polish-American, blue collar family in Chicago to a Jewish, upper middle-class tribe torn by marital discord in Mill Valley, Calif. Each family show appears

on succeeding weeks. A unique show, but "Families" is unique in another way. PBS says this is the first time one of its series will appear both on public and commercial TV in the same week, although on different nights.

The commercial airings will be in San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and

Baltimore on stations owned by the Group W chain, which put up most of the cost — \$800,000, Wilkes says — to make the series.

Another \$200,000, he says, came from the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church, with an equal amount in a grant from the Travelers Insurance Companies for the series' public TV telecasts.

Wilkes, 38, who says he comes from a large, working-class family in Cleveland, says "Families" is an outgrowth of a book he wrote about a New Jersey family with whom he lived a year as an observer.

The Group W troops asked him, he said, to put his one-family chronicling techniques to work in a documentary about a number of families "to show what's going on in this country, what people are about." They backed their idea with bucks.

And Wilkes, who used four documentary teams at different times, set off to work, gaining

access to the families he chose with the help of church, civic and neighborhood groups.

The filming of each family was done, he said, with the understanding "that if they didn't want us to film something they should tell us." Such telling occasionally occurred, he added, citing one example.

He said when he was questioning a separated couple about their other relationships "sometimes they said, 'Hey, this is far enough.' And we'd back off. But we wanted them to call that shot. We didn't want to censor ourselves."

Wilkes, who lives in New York, conceded that an awareness of being photographed can alter one's usual behavior. But he said he found each family remarkably natural after the first few days.

"I really think we have the essence of them," he said. "Exactly as they are? Totally? No. Nobody sees that but the people involved. But I feel pretty good that we got very, very close to the truth."

One Angel To Leave Charlie



AND THEN THERE WERE TWO — Jaclyn Smith, left, Farrah Fawcett-Majors, center, and Kate Jackson are shown in a publicity still for the TV series "Charlie's Angels." On Monday her manager said Miss Fawcett-Majors will not return to the top-rated series. (AP Wirephoto)

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Farrah Fawcett-Majors, the tawny-haired leader of female television detectives and star of shaving cream commercials, will not return to her top-rated series, "Charlie's Angels," her manager says.

Miss Fawcett-Majors, 30, notified her producers that she is quitting the show after its first year, her manager Jay Bernstein said Monday, confirming reports that had been circulating for weeks.

Her attorney, Charles Silverberg, said his client planned to pursue a career in films. He denied that the actress was threatening to leave the series as a ploy for more money and said she had "never had a signed agreement" with the producers, Spelling-Goldberg Productions.

Neither producer Aaron Spelling nor Miss Fawcett-Majors could be reached for comment. Officials at ABC declined to comment.

Production for the first year of the show has been completed. Miss Fawcett-Majors became widely known through more than 100 television commercials, with products including cars, shampoos, milk, makeup, airlines, soft drinks and sun glasses, but her popu-

larity zoomed to new heights in "Charlie's Angels."

The series concerns the deriding-do of three women — Kate Jackson, Jaclyn Smith and Miss Fawcett-Majors — who depend more on sex appeal than their powers of crime detection. The sex appeal has had a decided effect on the ABC show's ratings, making it the only new smash hit of the fall season.

Her popularity has been further boosted by soaring sales of a poster in which she appears in a revealing red swim suit. She is married to actor Lee Majors, star of "The \$6 Million Man." She has made guest appearances on that series.

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4. Disappearing railways
7. Subway token
11. Fore
12. Defendant
13. Toward the mouth
14. Expose to moisture
15. Blade
16. Seizure
17. Neighborly
20. At what place
22. Jovial



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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

46. Time period
47. Number
DOWN
1. Fresh-water fish
2. Advanced years
3. Parents
4. Notched
5. Spring
6. South American opossum
7. Raid
8. Yemite
9. Sora
10. Mary Baker
11. Morsel
12. Beat soundly
13. Which
14. Chance
15. Inhale
16. Championship flag
17. United
18. Business getters
19. Flattery
20. Also
21. Sealing compound
22. Feather
23. Commonplace
24. Appellation of Athena
25. Prejudice
26. Expedition
27. Crop
28. Tropical tree

PAINTER DIES
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♦ A K J 8 3
♣ K 7
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♥ A K 8 6 5 ♥ 9 2
♦ 7 2 ♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ 8 2 ♣ 10 6 5 4 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♦ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♠.

Finely executed defense is almost an art form. Here is an example where East and West cooperated brilliantly to sink a seemingly impregnable spade game from a rubber bridge session at New York's Cavendish Club.

West's overall presented North with a difficult problem. He was a bit weak for a bid of three diamonds, which would commit the hand to game. However, two spades would be a drastic underbid and three spades would mis-describe his hand greatly—declarer would be entitled to expect much better trump support. North decided that three diamonds was the least of evils.

Against four spades, West led the king of hearts and East started an echo by following with the nine. Defensive prospects were not too bright. There were two heart tricks to be taken, and West had to hope that East could contribute one trick to the defense. The best bet for the setting trick appeared to be the trump suit—if East held the eight of spades, West could promote his jack of spades by having East ruff a heart and declarer overruff with an honor.

To make his intentions clear, West continued with the queen of hearts and then a low heart. Since the king and queen had both won, East knew that his partner held the ace of hearts. Yet West's third lead had been a

low heart—right into the jaws of dummy's jack. It was obvious to East that West was striving for a trump promotion. Therefore, West's trump holding had to be Q-x or J-x-x. East feared, correctly, that ruffing with the seven of trumps would not be good enough to promote West's trump.

His solution was simple—he "squandered" his ace of trumps by ruffing the third heart. This had the same effect as the upercut. When declarer gained the lead he could cash his two high trumps, but since the jack of spades did not fall, he had to go down one.

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7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Hollywood
8:00 Who's Who
9:00 MASH
9:30 One Day
10:00 Kolak
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Movie
WEDNESDAY
6:00 Car. Today
8:00 Morn. News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Price Right
11:00 Dou. Dare
11:30 Love of
11:55 Paul Harvey
12:00 Newswatch
12:30 Search For
1:00 Young and
1:30 World Turns
2:00 MASH
2:30 Nodding Light
3:00 All in
3:30 Match Game
4:00 Marcus Welby
5:00 Gunsmoke
6:00 Newswatch
6:30 News
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Match Game
8:00 Good Times
9:00 Jacksons
9:30 Malcolmic
10:00 Newswatch
11:00 Movie

WITN-TV Ch. 7

TUESDAY
7:00 Adam 12
7:30 That Tune
8:00 Blacksheep
9:00 Police Woman
9:30 One Day
10:00 Kolak
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Movie
WEDNESDAY
5:00 Bonanza
6:00 Alimanc
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Sanford &
10:30 Hollywood
11:00 Wheel of
11:30 Shoot Works
12:00 News
1:00 Friends
1:30 Days Of
2:30 Doctors
3:00 Another World
4:00 Lone Ranger
5:00 Ironside
6:00 News
6:30 News
7:00 Adam 12
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:00 Adams
8:25 News
9:00 Boing
9:30 Practice
10:00 Unknown
10:30 Hollywood
11:00 Wheel of
11:30 Tonight Show

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

TUESDAY
6:30 Emergency
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Happy
9:00 Rich Man
10:00 TBA
11:00 Hartman
11:30 Movie
1:00 Early News
1:10 Sign Off
WEDNESDAY
6:20 Tidings
6:30 Flintstones
7:00 Morning
9:00 Douglas
10:00 Dinah
11:00 Edge Night
11:30 Happy
12:00 Don Ho
12:30 Ryan's
1:00 Childrens
1:30 Family
2:00 Pyramid
2:30 One Life
3:15 Hospital
4:00 Star Trek
5:00 News
6:00 News
6:30 Emergency
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Woman
9:00 Barretta
10:00 Angels
11:00 Hartman
11:30 Rookies
12:00 News
12:10 Sign Off

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

TUESDAY
6:30 If Count
7:00 Gen. Assem.
7:30 People
8:00 Special
9:00 In Search
9:30 Woman
10:00 Onedin Line
11:00 Sign Off
WEDNESDAY
8:00 Sports
8:35 Safety
8:40 Sounds
9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Elect. Co.
10:30 Ready?
10:50 Not-System
11:10 Ready?
11:30 Animals
11:45 Word Shop
12:00 Lifes
12:30 Liberty
12:45 Arts
1:15 Ready?
1:35 Matter
2:10 Matter
2:25 Gufen Tag
2:40 En Francis
3:00 Experiments
3:30 Manufacturing
4:00 Sesame Street
5:00 Mister Rogers
5:30 Elect. Co.
6:00 Zoom
6:30 Relp
7:00 Assembly
7:30 A Classic
8:00 Not-System
9:00 Performances
10:00 Marriage
11:00 Tennison
11:30 Sign Off

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a very interesting day for you now have the chance to find out just where you do stand with others. Investigate existing situations and get the truth regarding them.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Balance your budget more intelligently through some new methods and be happier. Use your hunches, which are working accurately now. Do nothing that can alienate others.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Clarifying viewpoints with others regarding contracts made is wise. You can now reach an agreement with one who has been opposing you. Think along constructive lines.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Your work load is heavy and you should get to it. Take health treatments that will improve circulation. Improve financial status, too.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan how to make your spare time more pleasurable. Being more devoted to mate is wise. Take no risks where finances are concerned.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study home conditions and do something practical about improving them. Give a new venture more study before you get into it seriously. Make sure you understand it thoroughly.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You can carry through with present routines, but be more thorough and efficient in handling them. Try to please allies more, also.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study finances well and know how to improve them. Cut down on expenses. Keep ideas private or others will pirate them. Avoid one who has a chip-on-the-shoulder attitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study personal aims and know better how to gain them. Improve social life by being more thoughtful of friends. Try to help a family member in distress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Prepare now for how you would like the future to be. Do not waste time with persons whose ideas are radically different from your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Show more consideration for friends and see more of them in the future. Mingle socially after important work is out of the way. Avoid one who has done you harm in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you have a private talk with a bigwig, you can improve working conditions and get ahead faster. Do what you can to improve your credit standing. Avoid one who does not understand you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Cultivate one who can give you a fine idea just how to progress and develop in the future. Your intuition is fine, also, and should be used to best advantage. Avoid one who likes to argue.

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Pushing For Concorde Flights

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — British Prime Minister James Callaghan, who flies here this week aboard a Concorde jetliner for talks with President Carter, will stress British determination to land the supersonic airplanes at U.S. airports.

Diplomats here say both the British and French governments will demand a full 16-month demonstration program at New York's Kennedy Airport, where local officials have barred the Concorde.

President Carter told the British and French heads of state last month that he has no power to order the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to permit trial landings at Kennedy.

Callaghan's flight here Wednesday aboard a Concorde is being viewed as a symbol of his intention to discuss in tough terms the implications of any permanent ban on the supersonic jetliner.

British sources say Callaghan will not make any threats, but he already has made clear to associates that he feels the effects of a ban could seriously affect U.S.-British and U.S.-French relations on a range of issues. There could be reprisals, for instance, against U.S. airlines using British and French airports.

Right now, U.S. and British negotiators are about to begin a new round of talks to revise the Bermuda Air Agreement, which gives U.S. airlines bargaining-basis rates for using British territorial facilities in transatlantic traffic.

Sources say both Callaghan and French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing have been in personal touch with Carter lately on the issue, warning him of the consequences if the Concorde ban stands.

A spokesman for Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, asked to comment on the reported British-French in-

tervention, replied merely: "The secretary has not yet addressed himself to that problem."

The Port Authority on Monday indefinitely delayed a vote scheduled for Thursday on whether to permit the Concorde to land at Kennedy. A majority of the commissioners reportedly favored keeping the ban.

A Port Authority spokesman

said British Airways and Air France, the two national airlines operating Concordes, asked for more time to present new data on Concorde noise, which environmentalists have cited as a main objection. But French representatives said they opposed the Port Authority's delay.

Last spring, the Ford admin-

istration approved a 16-month demonstration program to let the supersonic jets fly one round trip daily into Dulles International Airport outside Washington and two round trips daily into Kennedy. The Port Authority barred the planes from Kennedy, but the Concordes have been flying into Dulles since last May.

Weekly Blood-Giving Only 'Job' For Many

By TIMOTHY HARPER
Associated Press Writer
MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The 32 young people lying in recliner chairs study or sleep, oblivious to the rock music blaring from a portable radio — and to the tubes sprouting from their arms and the blood

trickling into plastic bags. For many of them, this is their only job.

"It's not really like selling blood," one student says. "It's more like renting it."

The scene is the Bio-Resources Inc., laboratory and offices near the University of Wisconsin campus and the people in the chairs — most of them students — are among thousands who give blood for money each week.

Actually, office director Jean Pecotte explained, the donors are only giving part of their blood, the plasma.

After extraction, the blood is put into a centrifuge which spins around to separate the plasma from the whole blood, she said.

Then, while the plasma is flash-frozen and packaged for shipment to pharmaceutical firms, the blood is returned to the donor's arm. A saline solution is also injected into the donor's veins to make up the volume of the lost plasma.

"They leave with what they came in with," Mrs. Pecotte said.

She said Bio-Resources purposely picked the campus area

to set up its operation three years ago in an effort to get away from the image of professional blood-donor operations catering to derelicts.

"We didn't want that kind of population," she said. "Ours is a clean population, a thinking donor population."

She said prospective donors answering the daily ads in campus newspapers are screened carefully and given a physical exam each time they come in to donate.

Mrs. Pecotte stressed the "getting involved" aspects of being a donor, but admitted that most give for the money.

She said Bio-Resources, which is regulated by the federal Food and Drug Administration, pays donors \$5 for the first visit each week. Those who weigh more than 175 pounds can give more blood and are paid \$6.

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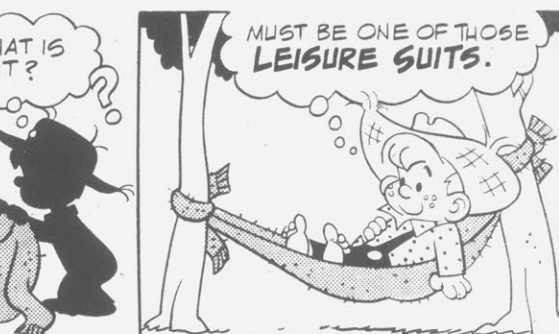
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ALMOST QUIT — Senator Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., a member of the Senate since January, doesn't like what he finds and almost quit, but his wife talked him out of it. Zorinsky complained about the Senate's voting procedures, "self-serving statements" by other senators, the failure to eliminate scheduling conflicts and what he says have been efforts to persuade him to trade votes. (AP Wirephoto)

Stocker Cattle Sale Saturday At Rocky Mount

A stocker cattle sale will be held at the Eastern Carolina Livestock Arena in Rocky Mount Saturday, April 5, beginning at 3 p.m.

Calves are to be consigned by March 28. They will then be accepted from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 4, the day before the sale. Calves will be sorted into official grades and will be sold in lots of size.

Only calves from cows of strictly beef breeding, including crossbred calves, will be accepted for sale. No calf under 300 pounds will be accepted and calves which do not meet the qualifications of the sale may be rejected at the sale yard. All calves must be without horns and bull calves must be castrated.

For consignment blanks and other rules and regulations, contact Mike Regans at the Pitt County Extension Office, 758-1196.

New Hours For Animal Shelter

Hours of operation of the Greenville City Animal Control Shelter have changed.

The new hours are Monday through Friday from 8 to 9 a.m., from noon to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. These hours are chosen for the convenience of the working public.

The Shelter will be closed all day Saturday and Sunday.

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Five Accidents Here Yesterday

More than \$7,200 property damage resulted from a series of five collisions investigated here yesterday by Greenville Police.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from an 8:48 a.m. mishap at the intersection of Hooker Road and Arlington Drive involving a car driven by William Sidney Dawson of 1701 East 14th St.

Police said the Dawson car overturned, causing an estimated \$2,500 damage to the car and \$30 damage to a mail box.

An 8:50 p.m. collision at the intersection of Greenville Boulevard and Tenth Street involved cars driven by Jeffery Jay Edwards of Tampa and Martha Jane Rose of Eastbrook Apts.

Police estimated damage from the collision at \$1,000 to the Edwards car and \$1,500 to the Rose vehicle.

Jackie Benton Nordan Jr. of Selma was charged with failing to stop for a stop light following investigation of a 5:50 p.m. collision at the intersection of Tenth Street and College Hill Drive.

Investigators reported the Nordan car collided with an auto operated by Robert Lyndon Jenette of 2301 Jefferson Dr., causing an estimated \$350 damage to the Jenette car and \$750 damage to the Nordan vehicle.

Cars driven by Jack Howard Cox of 20 Windy Ridge and Deborah Kay Paul of 402 East 13th St. collided about 9:30 a.m. on Tenth Street, 150 feet East of the Anderson Street intersection, according to officers.

Damage resulting from the collision was estimated by officers at \$200 to the Cox car and \$500 to the Paul auto.

A 4:10 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Greenville Boulevard and Golden Road involved cars driven by JoAnn Blythe McPherson of 227 Pearl Dr. and John Thurston Kelly of 215 Hardee Dr.

Investigators estimated damage from the collision at \$250 to the McPherson car and \$175 to the Kelly vehicle.



SKETCH of proposed Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Winterville

Set Welder Examination

The American Welding Society is offering Qualification and Certification examinations for welding inspectors on Saturday, April 16 in Greenville. Applications will be accepted at AWS headquarters in Miami until March 28 and the test site will be confirmed by April 4.

To qualify for the examination, the applicant must meet the requirements specified in AWS QC-177, Standard for Qualification and Certification of Welding Inspectors.

Costs for certification are: application fee, \$15; examination fee, \$25; and certification fee, \$10. These costs are tax-deductible. Recertification is required every three years.

For further information, contact the AWS Qualification-Certification Department at (305) 642-7090 or 2501 NW Seventh St., Miami, Fla., 33125. Those who cannot take the April 16 examination may take it this fall. Applications will be accepted until September 26.

Ground Broken For New Church Sunday

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Winterville were held Sunday.

The "turning of the shovels" by members of the building committee, trustees, deacons and contractor marked the beginning of the final phase of the church building program.

The site for the new facility was secured under the leadership of the late James Donaldson. Search for the new location began in 1963 under the

Rev. Adam Scott, who now serves in Homerville, Ga.

The facilities will include a new sanctuary with a seating capacity of 285. Contemporary in style, the complex will have baptistry, multi-purpose rooms, pastor's study, nursery, additional rest rooms, and Sunday School classes.

Construction, which is being handled by Vanderpool Construction Co. of Wilson, is expected to take approximately seven months.

Dedication of the new church, according to the pastor, the Rev. Alfred Cates, is scheduled for Homecoming Day on the first Sunday in October.

Deadline For Show, Sale

March 15 is the deadline for starving artists to make arrangements for entering the "Starving Artists Show and Sale" being sponsored by the Downtown Greenville Association.

Artists planning to enter the show must have slides, photos, or a written description of their art or craft to the Mushroom Gallery on the mall by that date.

The downtown show will encompass art in the media of painting, printmaking, pottery, sculpture, weaving, dyeing, photography, etc. All works must be priced at less than \$25 to be eligible. Spaces will be assigned artists, who are to man their own assigned space and are to demonstrate the techniques of their art.

The event will take place on Saturday, March 27, with a raindate of Monday, March 28.

Monthly Meet On Wednesday

The Pitt County Association for Retarded Citizens' monthly meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Due to a change in plans, Dr. Ann Wolfe, scheduled guest speaker, will be unable to attend the meeting.

Church To Hold Dinner Sale

SIMPSON — Salem United Methodist Church here will sponsor a barbecue dinner sale Saturday at the Eastern Pines Fire Department.

The sale will begin at 10 a. m. Plates are \$2 each. Everyone is invited.

\$1 Million Bond

RALEIGH (AP) — A Moncre man was held in Wake County jail today under \$1 million bond after being arrested and charged in the shooting of his 8-year-old son at his wife's mobile home.

Police said Ernest Philip Sykes, 40, told them he had lain in wait outside the trailer in Apex to shoot his wife, Shirley. Police said Sykes fired a 16 gauge shotgun into the structure, wounding his son, Philip Todd Sykes.

Wake County sheriff's deputies said he fled on foot but was tracked down by bloodhounds. When told he had shot his son, he broke into tears, officers said.

The son was reported in critical condition at a Raleigh hospital.

Sykes was under a four-year prison sentence handed down in District Court in Fuquay-Varina, where he was convicted of assault on his wife. He was free under appeal.

Officers said two warrants were outstanding against Sykes, charging him with illegal use of a telephone and threatening his wife he would kill her if she did not withdraw the assault charge against him.

Advise New Examination

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke Medical Center is mailing letters to 4,350 people, advising them to get examinations for thyroid cancer.

A Duke spokesman said the letters are going within the next two weeks to people who received x-ray and radium treatments at the center for enlarged tonsils, adenoids or other head and neck areas.

Such x-ray treatments were common between 1930 and 1965, the spokesman said. Now they have been linked with thyroid cancer and a very small number of cases.

There is no such link with radium treatments, but the examinations are being advised anyway as a precaution.

It took Duke 15 months to search more than 28,000 records for the ones that had had the treatments.

They will be advised to contact their doctors for a thorough examination of the head and neck and a possible thyroid scan.

The spokesman said that chest and dental x-rays and radioactive iodine treatments have no effect on the thyroid.

Fire Kills Three In Mobile Home

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — A young New Hanover County woman and her two children died in a fire which destroyed their mobile home Monday night.

Members of the volunteer fire departments at Carolina Beach and Federal Point found the bodies when they arrived at the burning trailer shortly before midnight near Carolina Beach.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Delana S. Linney, 24, and her children, Carolyn, 5, and Steve, 6.

The cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

S. Greenville PTA To Meet

The South Greenville School PTA will meet Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Miss Faye Manning, physical education instructor, will present a program involving children on all levels.

All parents and friends are invited to attend.

HUNTED ROBBERS

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Bloodhounds and aircraft were called in to search for a man who robbed the Branch Banking and Trust Co. in Fayetteville Monday, but no arrests were made.

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